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This annotated bibliography is designed to assist Canadian educators in choosing a variety of appropriate resources to support "Social Studies: A Curriculum Guide for the Elementary Level (June 1995)." The items listed are intended to promote the philosophy of resource-based learning in which the curriculum is supported by a variety of resources and instructional approaches. The resources in this bibliography include video recordings, audio cassettes, kits, games, 16mm films, CD-ROM, computer software and various print resources. This multi-resource approach provides students with opportunities to interact with a wide range of current materials in a variety of learning situations. Suggestions for community resources are included. (EH)

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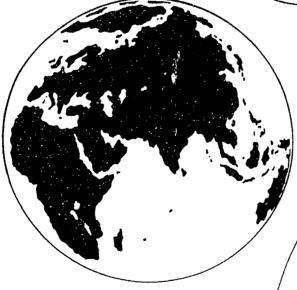
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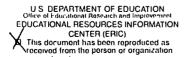
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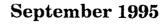




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## **Foreword**

# **Steps to a Multi-Resource Approach to Teaching Social Studies**

This bibliography is designed to assist educators in choosing a variety of appropriate resources to support *Social Studies: A Curriculum Guide and Activity Guide for the Elementary Level* (June 1995). Carefully selected, appropriate materials are key to the effectiveness of the Social Studies program.

The items listed are intended to promote the philosophy of resource-based learning in which

the curriculum is supported by a variety of resources and instructional approaches. The resources in this bibliography include videorecordings, audiocassettes, kits, games, 16 mm films, CD-ROM, computer software and various print resources. This multi-resource approach provides students with opportunities to interact with a wide range of current materials in a variety of learning situations. It is important that human resources be accessed as well. Every community has capable people who can enrich educational experiences.

When using this bibliography as a selection aid, the following suggestions may be helpful.

#### **Background Review**

The resources in this bibliography are recommended to support the Social Studies curriculum. However, it remains the responsibility of educators to preview and select materials that best meet the needs of their particular schools and communities. These should be selected in accordance with the school division's materials selection policy. Several publications available from the Book Bureau (see "Distributor Directory") provide further assistance in the selection process. These include:

- Learning Resource Centres in Saskatchewan:
   A Guide for Development, 1988 provides guidance for developing a selection policy and suggests criteria for selection.
- Diverse Voices: Selecting Equitable Resources for Iridian and Métis Education, 1995 suggests strategies for recognizing and dealing with bias in resources.
- Indian and Métis Education Policy From Kindergarten to Grade XII, 1995 - provides rationale and guidelines for integrating Indian and Métis materials into curricula.
- Selecting Fair and Equitable Learning
   Materials, 1991 suggests strategies useful for
   recognition of bias and stereotypes, and
   provides rationale for teacher concern.
- Selection Aids for Saskatchewan Schools, 1990 - lists resources useful in the selection process.



 bibliographies developed by Saskatchewan Education, Training and Employment to support other elementary level curricula.

#### **Analyzing Present Resources**

- The bibliography should be cross-referenced with the school resource centre catalogue in order to identify suitable resources already present in the school library collection.
- Materials in the present collection should be assessed based on the needs of the curriculum, the community, the students and teachers. Considerations of needs include:
  - (i) reflection of curricula philosophy
  - (ii) accuracy, currency, readability
  - (iii) relevance, adaptability and versatility of resources.

# Points for Consideration in Acquiring New Resources

- Library wholesalers and distributors are sometimes willing to provide a display of recommended materials at the school division level so that educators may have the opportunity to preview materials before purchasing.
- Some distributors will provide preview copies of materials on a trial basis or will allow purchased items to be returned with a small restocking fee. For example, the Book Bureau will usually permit inappropriate items to be returned if they are in saleable condition. However, a 10% restocking fee of up to \$2.00 per item will be charged.
- The video programs available for duplication from Media House Productions are high quality programs that can be acquired at a nominal cost. Schools are responsible for costs of postage, a duplication charge of \$1.00 per title, blank tape and applicable taxes. A 10% reduction on the duplication charge is available when a complete series is ordered. Blank videotape may be supplied by the school or purchased from Media House Productions. Duplication order forms are available from Media House

Productions. For further information, please consult the current Media House Productions catalogue of audiovisual resources. One is sent to each school yearly. The address, and telephone and fax numbers are listed in the "Distributor Directory."

Educators interested in purchasing material should contact the distributors listed in the "Distributor Directory" at the end of this document or place a special order for all materials (except Media House Production's materials) through the Book Bureau. For further information please contact the Book Bureau. The address, telephone and fax numbers are listed in the "Distributor Directory."

It should be noted that prices quoted do not include applicable taxes and are subject to change, but will serve as a guide to approximate costs. Book Bureau prices include shipping and handling fees, but most other distributors have an additional charge for shipping and handling. Schools are usually responsible for shipping and handling fees.

The 16 mm films listed may be borrowed from Media House Productions (except one title, which may be borrowed from UNICEF).

Please refer to the section "How to Use the Bibliography" for information on efficient use of the document.

It is hoped that these practical guidelines will assist educators in developing a highly useful, suitable collection of resources that meets the needs of both students and teachers.

Teachers are reminded that resource-based courses of study can be enhanced through the use of additional materials such as the following:

- newspapers and magazines
- · environmental print such as signs
- · posters, local maps, tourism brochures
- television and radio programming
- · video and audiocassettes
- human resources, such as Elders and other local community members
- local resources, such as community histories or memoirs
- student writing



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Saskatchewan Education, Training and Employment has provided, free of charge, one copy of this bibliography to each school with students in Grades 1 to 5. Additional copies may be purchased from the Book Bureau or schools may photocopy this publication. New recommended materials will be announced through a future Learning Resource Materials Update publication.

# **Key Resources**

The following short list of key resources is included in *Elementary Social Studies: An Information Bulletin for Administrators* (April 1995). The intent of this listing is to provide starting points toward building a suitable collection of material. These titles are annotated in the "Titles and Descriptions" section of this bibliography.

#### Grade 1

Alfred Reading Series: Alfred's Summer, Alfred's First Day at School, The Big Storm, Lisa and Sam, The Pow-Wow.

Family Connections Series: Can You Tell We Are a Family?, Families Change, Families Have Special Times, Families Work Together.

Growing Responsible Book Series: Caring for My Baby Sister, Caring for My Home, Caring for My Kitty.

Historic Communities Series: Home Crafts, The Kitchen.

Your Family Album Series: Family Traditions, Sisters and Brothers, What Is a Family?, What Kind of Family Do You Have?

#### Grade 2

Byron Through the Seasons.

Canadian Families Program: Canadian Families: Activity Resource Book, Acadian Summer, Cottage Weekend, Grandpa's Birthday, Treaty Days, Uncle Perfect.

**Community Studies for Primary Children.** 

Historic Communities Series: A One-Room School, Visiting a Village.

In My Neighbourhood Series: Canadian Fire Fighters, Canadian Garbage Collectors, Canadian Police Officers, Canadian Postal Workers.

Keith Edward's Different Day.

New Friends: Alternatives to Racism.

A Prairie Alphabet.

Workplaces Series: Fast Food Places, Libraries, Shopping Malls.

#### Grade 3

Families the World Over Series: An Aboriginal Family, A Family in Brazil, A Family in China, A Family in England, A Family in Hong Kong, A Family in India, A Family in Ireland, A Family in Jamaica, A Family in Japan, A Family in Mexico, A Family in Morocco, A Family in Singapore, A Family in South Korea, A Zulu Family.

Kanata Series: Canadian Neighbours: How They Live, Links Between Canadian Communities, Special Canadian Communities.

Native Dwellings Series: Houses of Bark: Tipi, Wigwam and Longhouse: Woodland Indians, Houses of Hide and Earth: Plains Indians, Houses of Snow, Skin and Bones: The Far North, Houses of Wood: The Northwest Coast.

#### Grade 4

Annette's People: The Métis.

The Flower Beadwork People.

More Than Meets the Eye.

Politics and You.

A Prairie Tour.

Saskatchewan Past and Present.

#### Grade 5

Canada: Its Land and People.



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Ordinary People in Canada's Past.

Parliament: Canada's Democracy and How It

Works.

People of the Buffalo.

Riel's People: How the Métis Lived.

Symbols of Nationhood.

**Atlases** 

**Environmental Atlas for Children.** 

Tire Living Atlas: All About Maps.

Nelson Canadian Atlas.

Nelson Intermediate Atias.

Picture It: Maps, Graphs, Charts, Time Lines,

Photographs.

# How to Use the Bibliography

The bibliography is organized into four sections: "Titles and Descriptions," "Grade and Unit Index," "Media Index" and "Distributor Directory."

#### **Titles and Descriptions**

Titles are listed alphabetically. The citations provide bibliographic information, sources, annotations, and suggestions for use. The abbreviation **hdc**. denotes hardcover edition and **pbk**. denotes paperback edition. **ISBN** is an abbreviation for International Standard Book Number, which can usually be used as an order number. **Dup**. is an abbreviation for duplication which means that the video is available for duplication from Media House Productions. **Unp**. means that the book is not paginated. **N.d.** means that the publication is not dated. **Ed**. stands for editor or edition (depending on the context). **(CAN)** preceding the annotation indicates that the author or producer is Canadian; **(SK)** denotes Saskatchewan; and **(I/M)** indicates that the material has substantial Indian, Inuit or Métis content.

An example of a citation for print is:

Title Media Designation Author Series Publisher Distributor BINy's World (Print-Fiction). Weber-Pillwax, Cora. (Native Education Senes). Reidmore Books (REI). 1989. 24 p. ISBN 0-919091-54-7 (\$6.25 pbk.). Date Collation Order Number Price Annotation (CAN, I/M) Billy finds what has been missing in his life when he goes on the trapline with his grandpa and feels the warmth and safety of the woods. The text is easily read and is illustrated in muted, soft-focus colour. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1 Other Use: English Language Arts

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An example of a citation for audiovisual material is:

Morning Tour: An Adventure in Canada's Parliament (Video). House of Commons, Public Information Office (MHP), 1992. 24 min. Dup. order no. V8218.

Distributor Date Length Duplication Order Number

Annotation

(CAN) Designed to help young people learn more about Canada's Parliament, this program takes students on a tour of the Parliament buildings.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Note: "Suggested Use" provides ideas for the grade(s) and unit(s) for which the material could be utilized. "Other Use" lists other curriculum areas for which a resource has been recommended. These resources have been recommended for the elementary level unless otherwise noted. Of course, teachers will have other suggestions. Saskatchewan Education, Training and Employment encourages educators to employ the resources in as many learning situations as they think appropriate.

#### Grade and Unit Index

Titles are listed alphabetically according to their respective grades and unit or as teacher references.

### Media Index

Titles are listed alphabetically under each media designation.

## **Distributor Directory**

The abbreviations, enclosed in parentheses, following the publisher or producer, represent the distributors. The full names and addresses of these companies are given in this section.

Note: Special orders may be placed for all materials (except Media House Production's materials) through the Book Bureau.

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# **Titles and Descriptions**

Achimoona (Print-Non-Fiction). Campbell, Maria, ed. Fifth House (BB), 1985. 98 p. Order no. BB 2718 (\$13.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 2748 (\$6.05 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This collection of 11 informative short stories was written and illustrated by contemporary Aboriginal authors and artists (e.g., Allen Sapp). The introduction by Maria Campbell deals with the history of the art of storytelling. Included is a table of contents. The teacher's guide provides summaries and suggested activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2
Other Use: Social Studies 8

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Adventure Holiday (Print-Non-Fiction). Brearley, Sue. A & C Black (FHW), 1991. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3382-4 (\$16.95 hdc.).

Using a journal format along with good photos, three children recount their experiences on a camping holiday. Although all the children have disabilities, they hike, swim, barbecue and have fun.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

The Adventures of Connie and Diego. Rev. ed. (Print-Fiction). Garcia, Maria. (Fifth World Tales Series). Children's Book Press (WEI), 1987. 24 p. ISBN 0-89239-028-X (\$17.25 hdc.).

Written in both English and Spanish, this story tells of a pair of twins born with skin of many colours. When the people in their community laugh at them, they run away. But when the tiger points out to them that they are still human, in spite of their colours, they return home and ignore the teasing.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Aekyung's Dream (Print-Non-Fiction). Paek, Min. Children's Book Press (WEI), 1988. 22 p. ISBN 0-89239-042-5 (\$17.25 hdc.).

Aekyung, a young Korean girl who recently

immigrated to the U.S., struggles with the new language and culture. A dream inspires her to persevere. Gradually, she is accepted by her peers.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Agriculture and Me: A Resource Book for Teachers. 2nd ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Hochachka, Nadia and Carmen Biddy. Alberta Agriculture (ALBAG), 1989. unp. No order no. is required. (\$Free coil-bound).

(CAN) With separate books for Grades 1, 2 and 3, this comprehensive resource contains a wealth of information about prairie agriculture as well as activity suggestions, puzzles and games on blackline masters. Although the materials feature Alberta agriculture, most of the information also applies to Saskatchewan. Each book includes a table of contents but has no index. Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3-Unit 3

Ainsley and Amanda (Print-Non-Fiction). Humes, Kathryn and Wilma Lloyd-Davies. Kathryn Humes Books (KHB), 1991. ISBN 1-55056-105-7 (\$8.00 pbk.).

(CAN) Comparing the lives of two friends, Ainsley who lives in town and Amanda who lives on a Hutterite colony, the story and the black and white drawings provide a positive, informative look at the Hutterite lifestyle.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Alberta's Métis: People of the Western Prairie (Print-Non-Fiction). Schreiber, June, et al. Reidmore Books (REI), 1991. 79 p. ISBN 0-919091-32-6 (\$16.95 pbk.). Teacher's Resource - ISBN 0-919091-58-X (\$35.00 coilbound).

(CAN, I/M) This simple story, along with photos, drawings, timelines and a game, tells about the major historical events and raises historic and current issues relating to Métis Peoples. Activity suggestions encourage students to do further research, interpret maps and documents shown, and explore related cultural issues in their own communities. Some terminology is outdated, but this does not outweigh the usefulness of the information. Included are a table of contents and a glossary, but there is no index. A teacher's



quide is available.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Albertans: Past, Present, Future (Print-Non-Fiction). Dueck, Kathyrn G. and Kathyrn E. Galvin. (Kanata Series). Weigl (WEI), 1984. 96 p. ISBN 0-9690637-7-6 (\$14.95 hdc.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-9690637-6-8 (\$23.95 coil-bound). Media kit - No order no. is required. (\$81.95/2 filmstrips, 3 audiotapes, 1 script booklet).

(CAN, I/M) Written in textbook style, this resource deals with Alberta's First Peoples, early settlers, the Métis, the Great Depression, the war years, famous people, and modern times. Although the focus is on Alberta, much of the material applies to Saskatchewan as well. The factual text is interspersed with stories, glossaries, and things to think about. The book contains many photos and diagrams. Included is a table of contents, but no index. A teacher's guide provides suggested approaches and blackline masters. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Alfred Reading Se. es (Print-Fiction). Pelletier, Darrell W. Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research Inc. (BB), 1992. unp. (\$6.95 each pbk.).

Titles in the series include:	Order no.
Alfred's First Day at School	BB 6934
Alfred's Summer	BB 6933
The Big Storm	BB 6935
Lisa and Sam	BB 6936
The Pow Wow	BB 6937

(I/M, SK) Written and illustrated by a Métis author from Moose Jaw, each book tells of Alfred's experiences and feelings as indicated by the title. Colour pictures complement the short narrative. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1; Grade 1-Unit 2 Other use: Kindergarten English Language Arts

Amikoonse (Little Beaver) (Print-Fiction). Plain, Ferguson. Pemmican Publications (PEM), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-921827-34-2 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) In this picture book allegory, the beaver Amikoonse escapes from the boy with whom he has always lived and enters the bush

for the first time. There he is given advice from animals who direct him to his natural environment, the pond. When he finds his true home, Amikoonse discovers his identity, physically and spiritually. Included is a glossary of Ojibway words that have been used in the book.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-Unit 1

Angel Child, Dragon Child (Print-Fiction). Surat, Michele Maria. Scholastic (SCH), 1983. 35 p. ISBN 0-590-42271-5 (\$3.99 pbk.).

Ut, a timid child from Vietnam, endures her problems with the English language and the classmates' teasing like an angel, until one day the dragon explodes with a tussle in the snow. The principal's "punishment" leads to greater understanding and friendship. A two-page section provides information about Vietnamese names. The illustrations are by Vo-Dinh Mai. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Annette's People: The Métis (Print-Non-Fiction). Rempel, David C. and Laurence Anderson. Plains Publishing Inc. (BB), 1987. 104 p. Order no. BB 7041 (\$32.55 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) When Annette finds out that she is Métis, she researches her peoples' history, heritage, and culture in Alberta. This well told, interesting story has photos or drawings on most pages. The teacher's guide may be useful if the student book is dealt with in depth. (Some terminology is dated.) Included are a table of contents and a glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Annie and the Old One (Print-Fiction). Miles, Miska. Little, Brown (LIT), 1971. 44 p. ISBN 0-316-57120-2 (\$10.95 pbk.).

(I/M) This beautifully told story is about a Navajo girl who tries to delay her grandmother's death. In a metaphor, the death is connected with the weaving of a rug.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Anti-Bias Curriculum (Video). Pacific Oaks Bookstore (POB), 1988. 30 min. No order no. is required. (\$35.00 U.S.).



Based on the book *Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools* for *Empowering Children*, (annotated separately), this video offers practical suggestions for adults to help young children develop positive attitudes regarding gender, disabilities, culture and race. A discussion guide is included. This video is available on loan through each regional office. (Borrow through your director of education.) This would be a suitable resource to make available on loan to parents/caregivers or to use in inservice with them.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use:

Kindergarten

Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children (Print-Non-Fiction).

Derman-Sparks, Louise and The A.B.C. Task Force. National Association for the Education of Young Children (BB), 1989. 149 p. Order no. BB 1091 (\$9.10 pbk.).

This comprehensive resource offers numerous suggestions for helping people begin to confirm, transcend and eliminate barriers based on culture, race, gender or ability. It explains that adults must examine and deal with their own biases before empowering children to view others with an open anti-bias attitude. By using the principles and methodology, this material will help teachers to develop an anti-bias curriculum suitable to their particular communities. Included is a table of contents. This resource has been produced in cooperation with the Anti-Bias Curriculum (A.B.C.).

The video *Anti-Bias Curriculum* is a supplement available for this resource which can be used with the book or independently. It is annotated separately in this bibliography.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use:

Kindergarten

The Apiarist (Video). (Rural Route Series). Saskatchewan Agriculture (MHP), 1974. 14 min. Dup. order no. V5422.

(SK) This video, filmed on a farm near Nipawin, shows how honey is produced. Included are pictures of bees and honeycombs. Because it is made for an adult audience, some terms will require explanation.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

An Arctic Community (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie and William Belsey. (The Arctic World Series). Crabtree (IRW), 1988. 57 p. ISBN 0-86505-147-X (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-86505-157-7 (\$11.20 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This is an informative book about various aspects of life in the Arctic. Each section is brief, interesting, easy to understand and well illustrated.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 1

Arctic Memories (Print-Non-Fiction). Ekoomiak, Normee. NC Press (UTP), 1988. 28 p. ISBN 1-55021-005-X (\$19.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) A nostalgic but informative look at the past and present life of the Inuit at James Bay is presented in this book. Each page or two-page spread deals with a different topic (e.g., fishing, games, travelling, animals). The brief text is written in both English and syllabic, and is beautifully illustrated.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

The Arctic World Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: An Arctic Community.

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions (Print-Non-Fiction). Musgrove, Margaret W. Puffin Pied Piper (PBC), 1976. unp. ISBN 0-14-054604-9 (\$5.99 pbk.).

This alphabet book, with each letter representing a different African nation, has been the recipient of ten awards. Each of the 26 illustrations and paragraph captions provides information about a people's lifestyles and beliefs.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Atariba and Niguayona: A Story From the Taino People of Puerto Rico. Rev. ed. (Print-Fiction). Rohmer, Harriet and Jesus Guerrero Rea. (Tales of the Americas Series). Children's Book Press (WEI), 1988. 24 p. ISBN 0-89239-026-3 (\$17.25 hdc.).

In this folktale, the hero searches for a miracle fruit to restore the health of his friend. After a long, difficult journey the search is successful. The text appears in both English and Spanish



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and is beautifully illustrated in vivid colours. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

The Aztecs (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Facts, Stories, Activities Series.

Baba's Macedonian Socks (Print-Fiction). Gigeroff, Alex K. J.C. George Enterprises (JCG), 1993. unp. ISBN 0-921369-14-X (\$9.25 pbk.).

(CAN) When two children receive brightly coloured socks their grandma has knit for them, they can't decide whether to wear them or save them. They visit the wise old shepherd whose music inspires them to dance and sing in their new socks.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

The Baitchopper (Print-Fiction). Cameron, Silver D. James Lorimer (FMC), 1982. 166 p. ISBN 0-88862-598-7 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN) Set in a fishing village on the East Coast, this story centres around a strike in 1971. The strike causes tensions and divisions within the village and eventually leads to two boys being set adrift in a boat on a stormy night.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Bangles, Badges and Beads (Print-Non-Fiction). Deshpande, Chris. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1990. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3235-6 (\$13.95 hdc).

Students bring jewellery and badges to class where they discuss their use and purpose. The class then visits a place where jewellery is made. A section of the book shows the children making interesting jewellery out of everyday materials. This is one of a series that features children from several cultures.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

The Bead Pot (Print-Fiction). Poirier, Thelma. Pemmican Publications (PEM), 1993. unp. ISBN 0-921827-30-X (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Toniya bridges the generations when she bequeaths to her great granddaughter the bead pot that she received from her great grandmother. The bead pot has bridged lifestyles as it travelled with Toniya from a childhood tipi to an adobe house, to a trailer home, and finally to a lodge. The story and colour illustrations by Nona Foster combine realism and the supernatural.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Bears and Berries (Print-Fiction). Gessler, Trisha. (Queen Charlotte Islands Reading Series). WEDGE (PEP), 1983. unp. ISBN 0-88865-020-5 (\$16.00 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Sunshine, a young Haida girl in British Columbia, explains the customs of her People in the Eagle clan. She recounts the excitement of berrypicking, eating dried salmon, and being frightened by a wandering bear. Sunshine's mother warns the girl that she must be certain to show respect to any bear she meets. Her mother relates the legend of the bear mother and her cubs to explain why bears are carved on totem poles in front of houses.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

Science

Beaver, Beads and Pemmican: Canada's Fur Traders (Print-Non-Fiction). Farnham, Katherine. Canadian Social Sciences Ltd. (APL), 1987. 92 p. ISBN 0-919913-02-4 (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-919913-03-2 (\$13.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) The book provides a chronological, textbook style look at the fur trade as it occurred across Canada. It features maps, drawings and archival photos. Reading may require adult assistance. This book includes a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2 Other Use: Native Studies 10

Beef: From Pasture to Platter (Video). Beef Information Centre (BIC), 1985. 7 min. No order no. is required. (\$25.00).

(CAN) The video explains the role of beef production as an integral part of Canadian agriculture.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3



Beginning Again: Further Adventures of a Loyalist Family (Print-Fiction). Fryer, Mary Beacock. Dundurn Press (DUN), 1988. 163 p. ISBN 1-55002-043-9 (\$9.99 pbk.).

(CAN) This sequel to *Escape: Adventures of a Loyalist Family*, tells the story of a father and his three sons building a raft and making a journey to Quebec to sell their logs. The book provides insights into life during the late 1700s and information about the geography of the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic coast. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

The Beothuk of Newfoundland: A Vanished People (Print-Non-Fiction). Marshall, Ingeborg. Breakwater Books, (BRE), 1989. 45 p. ISBN 0-920911-18-8 (\$9.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Written on the basis of the information gleaned from artifacts and the stories told by the last surviving Beothuk People (to 1829), the book describes the Beothuk lifestyles and provides some explanations about their annihilation. The book is illustrated with photos and drawings.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2
Other Use: Native Studies 20

The Best We Have to Give: The Rights of the Child (Print-Non-Fiction). UNICEF (UFS), 1989. 69 p. No order no. is required. (\$5.95 coilbound).

(CAN) This resource guide offers background information, activity suggestions, and related resources for each of the ten principles of the rights of the child.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Beyond the Ridge (Print-Fiction). Goble, Paul. Bradbury (DIS), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-02-736581-6 (\$19.50 hdc.).

(I/M) A dying grandmother's journey up a long and difficult slope takes her "beyond the ridge" to the Spirit World. Here she finds an abundance of all that has been good during her life and she is reunited with all the people close to her who have died before. Watercolour and ink illustrations present the landscape of the Plains Indian Peoples, their homes, clothing, and surrounding animal life during the latter part of

the 19th century.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Other Use: English Language Arts

The Big Tree and the Little Tree (Print-Fiction). Speare, Jean E., ed. Pemmican Publications (PEM), 1986. unp. ISBN 0-919143-21-0 (\$6.95 pbk.). ISBN 0-919143-23-72 (\$16.00 big book).

(CAN, I/M) For years, the mature tree flaunts its superior size and value to the animals who depend on it for food and shelter. When a nearby little tree matures, it recognizes that the older tree no longer feels useful and generously reminds the older tree of the many years during which the big tree has protected the younger tree. The story concludes that the young tree's most important contribution is its loving care of the elder one. A moral tale about respect for Elders, the book offers bold black and white illustration by Terry Gallagher.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Other Use: Arts Education

English Language Arts

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Billy Higgins Rides the Freights (Print-Fiction). Montero, Gloria. James Lorimer (FMC), 1982. 119 p. ISBN 0-88862-579-0 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN) At 13, Billy has to quit school to look for work. While mingling with a jobless crowd on a Vancouver street, he finds himself part of the group that votes to ride the freights in the now famous "On-to-Ottawa Trek" of 1935. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Billy's World (Print-Fiction). Weber-Pillwax, Cora. Reidmore Books (REI), 1989. 24 p. ISBN 0-919091-54-7 (\$6.25 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Billy finds what has been missing in his life when he goes on the trapline with his grandpa, and feels the warmth and safety of the woods. The text is easily read and illustrated in muted, soft-focus colour.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1

Other Use: English Language Arts



Birth of Nanabosho (Print-Non-Fiction). McLellan, Joseph. Pemmican Publications (PEM), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-921827-00-8 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) When two children visit their grandparents, they hear the story of Nanabosho, the Ojibwa trickster who became a great teacher of the Anishinabeg. The illustrations are by Jim Kirby.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

The Black Snowman (Print-Fiction). Mendez, Phil. Scholastic (SCH), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-590-44873-0 (\$4.75 pbk.).

"I hate being black," Jacob shouts in a rage. It takes a black snowman and a kentle (Ashanti cloth) of his ancestors to make him proud of what he is. This story combines realism and the magic of dreams. It has interesting, colour illustrations by Carole Byard.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Blast Off to Earth! A Look at Geography (Print-Non-Fiction). Leedy, Loreen. Holiday House (ALL), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-8234-0973-2 (\$22.95 hdc.).

The geography of earth is explained by a group of aliens who land on and explore our planet. The text appears in aliens' conversation bubbles found in the colourful illustrations. This is an interesting and unusual approach to introducing geography skills.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Bones in the Basket: Native Stories of the Origins of People (Print-Fiction). Taylor, C. J. Tundra Books (UTP), 1994. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-327-8 (\$17.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) The author/illustrator retells Aboriginal stories about the creation of humans from Zuni, Mandan, Cree, Chuckchee, Osage, Mohawk and Modoc Peoples. The stories are easily read and are enriched with bold colour illustration. Note: Students should be informed that traditionally Indian creation stories are told only in the winter. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Brother Anansi and the Cattle Ranch (Print-Fiction). DeSauza, James. Children's Book Press (WEI), 1989. 32 p. ISBN 0-89239-044-1 (\$17.25 hdc.).

Written in both English and Spanish, this story features Anansi as he tricks his neighbour Tiger out of all his cattle. The story was adapted by Harriet Rohmer and illustrated by Stephen Von Mason.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Buffalo Hunt (Print-Non-Fiction). Freedman, Russell. Holiday House (ALL), 1988. 52 p. ISBN 0-8234-0702-0 (\$28.95 hdc.).

(I/M) The book recounts the hunt in detail, explores beliefs and legends related to the hunt, describes how the buffalo was used by the Plains Indian People, and tells how the decline of the herds meant the loss of independence for the Plains Indians. Illustrations are reproductions of paintings from major art institutions in the U.S. Although reading the narrative may require teacher assistance, the book is informative and interesting.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Other Use:

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Buffalo Hunt (Video). (We Are One Umo Ho Series). Great Plains National (CLC), 1986. 20 min. Order no. 5-1898 (\$69.95).

(CAN, I/M) A re-enactment of a buffalo hunt, this video portrays hunters on horseback using bows and arrows.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Buffalo Woman (Print-Fiction). Goble, Paul. Bradbury (DIS), 1986. 32 p. ISBN 0-027-37720-2 (\$19.50 hdc.). ISBN 0-689-71109-3 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(I/M) A hunter who has married a woman from the Buffalo Nation learns to accept her in her true form, as a buffalo.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 



Building an Igloo (Print-Non-Fiction). Steltzer, Ulli. Groundwood Books (DGL), 1981. unp. ISBN 0-88899-118-5 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Kiguktak and his son Jopee build an igloo while they are out hunting. The clear explanation along with close-up photos show each step of the building process.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Building Machines and What They Do (Print-Non-Fiction). Radford, Derek. Candlewick Press (DGL), 1991. unp. ISBN 1-56402-364-8 (\$5.99 pbk.).

The book includes pictures and text that feature heavy equipment for heavy work (e.g., demolition crane, hydraulic hammer, cement mixer, tower crane, underwater bulldozer). Large, attractive illustrations include labels that explain the function of the machines' parts. (See also Cargo Machines and What They Do.)
Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Byron Through the Seasons (Print-Fiction). LaLoche Children and Friends. Fifth House (BB), 1990. unp. Order no. BB 7043 (\$14.95 hdc.).

(I/M, SK) Produced by students and teachers in LaLoche, this attractive resource highlights aspects of Dene culture that were vital in the past and are still important today. On a visit to school, Grandfather Jones describes activities such as fishing and hunting, moccasin sewing, and cooking bannock over an open fire. As his grandfather speaks, Byron imagines that he is travelling through the seasons with his grandfather. Byron appears in each picture, held aloft by a balloon. Supplementary pages add detailed information about topics such as tanning, preserving, and the camp circuit. This quality resource is illustrated in watercolour and pen. The text is in English and Chipewvan. Suggested Use: Grade 2-All Units Other Use: **English Language Arts** 

Caldecott Video Library - Vol. IV (Video). Weston Woods (MHP), 1992. 46 min. Dup. order no. V9341.

This video features four animated Caldecott Medal or Honour Books from West Africa. One

of the stories, The Village of Round and Square Houses tells how, in the village of Tos, the men came to live in square houses and the women in round ones. The other stories featured are: A Story A Story (an Anansi story), Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, and Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Camels Can Make You Homesick and Other Stories (Print-Fiction). Sadiq, Nazneen. Lorimer (FMC), 1985. ISBN 0-88862-913-3 (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-88862-912-5 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN) The five stories in this collection feature different children from South Asian backgrounds growing up in Canada. Zorana takes a trip to Pakistan and rides a camel; Raj learns about wilderness survival; Amit takes his Bengali-born grandmother to McDonald's; Jaya performs a classical Indian dance even after a classmate tried to wreck her costume; and Shanaz learns to appreciate her Muslim heritage.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Canada (Print-Non-Fiction). Bender, Lionel. Silver Burdett Press (GIN), 1988. 46 p. ISBN 0-382-09508-1 (\$24.95 hdc.).

Written primarily for use outside Canada, this easily read book with good visuals provides a brief overview of the history, geography and people of Canada. Included are a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2

Canada. Rev. ed. (Kit). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1986. 15 min. ea. Order no. 30199 (\$181.45/5 filmstrips, 5 audiocassettes and Teacher's Guide).

Titles include: The Atlantic Provinces, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, Ontario, The Prairie Provinces and The Northwest Territories, and Quebec.

These filmstrips feature colour photos that focus on Canadian geography and lifestyles.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1



Canada at the Polls: Election Simulation Kit (Kit). Elections Canada (ELEC), 1995. (\$Free).

(CAN) This free kit is especially appropriate for use during an election campaign.
Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Canada Celebrates Multiculturalism (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie. (The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series). Crabtree (CRA), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-86505-220-4 (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-86505-300-6 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book provides brief descriptions and information about the history of special celebrations, holidays and festivals in Canada. Included are recipes for foods such as bannock, pea soup and banana punch. Short, easily read sections provide a general overview of the country. Visible minorities are portrayed in a positive way. The book is liberally illustrated with large, colourful photos and maps, and includes a table of contents, a glossary and an index. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2

Canada: Its Land and People. 2nd ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Massey, Donald and Patricia N. Shields. Reidmore Books (BB), 1995. 242 p. Order no. BB 1899 (\$23.00 pbk.). Teacher's Resource with blackline masters. Order no. BB 6961 (\$36.70 coil-bound).

(CAN) Originally designed for use as a textbook, this book begins with general information about Canada and then deals with the geography and people of each region from west to east. People from many backgrounds are portrayed. The text invites students to think critically about controversial issues and deals with historical events incidently. It is easily read with many photos, drawings, graphs, charts and maps. The teacher's guide contains suggested "community-in-box" models.

Note: It is not recommended that this book be used as a textbook, but as one of many resources.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units

Canada: The Culture (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie. (The Land, Peoples, and Cultures Series). Crabtree (CRA), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-86505-219-0 (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 086505-299-9 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This title focuses on Canada's literature, performing arts, media, architecture and sports. Short, easily read sections provide a general overview. Visible minorities are portrayed in a positive way. The book is liberally illustrated with large, colourful photos and maps. Included are a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Canada: The Land (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie. (The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series). Crabtree (CRA), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-86505-217-4 (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-86505-297-2 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book deals with political and geographic regions, resources, agriculture, industry, parks, cities, transportation and environmental concerns. Short, easily read sections provide a general overview of the country. Visible minorities are portrayed in a positive way. The book contains many colour illustrations, photos and maps, a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units

Canada: The People (Print-Non-Fiction).
Kalman, Bobbie. (The Lands, Peoples, and
Cultures Series). Crabtree (CRA), 1993. 32 p.
ISBN 0-86505-218-2 (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 086505-298-0 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book deals with Canada's First Peoples, our country's French and English heritage, immigrants, education, recreation and famous Canadians. Short, easily read sections provide a general overview of the country. Visible minorities are portrayed in a positive way. The book is liberally illustrated with large, colourful photos and maps. It contains a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2

Canada Votes: How We Elect Our Government (Print-Non-Fiction). Granfield, Linda. Kids Can Press (ADD), 1990. 64 p. ISBN 1-55074-250-7 (\$8.46 pbk.).

(CAN) This book simplifies complex issues and difficult vocabulary by using cartoons and



humorous vignettes. It includes interesting historical and current information about elections. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Canada's Capital: The Story of Ottawa (CD-ROM). Timebox (SCH), 1994. ISBN 1-895703-08-5 (\$86.25 limited quantities.).

System Requirements:

Macintosh II and up, 256 colour 13" Monitor, CD drive and System 7 with 4 MB RAM. Windows MPC- version, 386 with VGA 256 colour, sound board, mouse, CD drive, Windows 3.1 and 4 MB RAM.

(CAN) This resource provides an historical review of Ottawa as our capital city. It features significant events during the term of each prime minister, shows the building (and burning) of parliament buildings, and describes the history of various buildings in Ottawa. Well-chosen photos illustrate both historic and current scenes. Included is a mystery game that is set in the tunnels under the parliament buildings. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 2, 4

Canada's Links (Print-Non-Fiction). Omotani, Les. Plains Publishing (BB), 1991. 80 p. Order no. BB 6621 (\$15.00 hdc.).

(CAN) Ten-year-old Jenny is a student from Edmonton. She and Lise, an exchange student from France, prepare a scrapbook about the ties or links that exist between Canada and the United States, Great Britain and France. Their handprinted scrapbook addresses links that are historical, formal or informal, as well as environmental links and systems that link countries together. The book includes simple recipes, colour photos, maps, graphs, a table of contents, a glossary and an index. Note: This book contains very little information about Indian and Métis Peoples.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3
Other Use: Social Studies 6

Canada's People: The Métis (Print-Non-Fiction). Cardinal, Phyllis and Dale Ripley. (We Built Canada Series). Plains Publishing (PLS), 1987. 98 p. ISBN 0-920985-00-9 (\$34.95 hdc.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-920985-28-9 (\$39.95 spiral-bound).

(CAN, I/M) The book provides a comprehensive look at Métis Peoples - historic events, their current situation, their heroes, and their various links with other Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Peoples. Although reading may be difficult for Grade 4 students, this excellent resource is well illustrated with photos, maps and graphs. The teacher's guide includes various lesson plans as well as blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use: Native Studies 10

The Canadian Atlas of Aboriginal Settlement (Atlas). Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research (GDI), 1993. 21 p. ISBN 0-920-915-34-5 (\$12.95 coil-bound).

(I/M, SK) This resource contains contemporary and historical maps of Western Canadian political boundaries, Treaty areas, Métis settlements, and Indian bands and natural resources. Although the maps tend to be rather crowded with detail, this is an informative and unique resource. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 2, 3

Canadian Connections (Print-Non-Fiction). Galvin, Kathryn E. and Margaret Barry. Reidmore Books (REI), 1991. 104 p. ISBN 0-919091-97-0 (\$19.95 hdc.). Teacher's Resource - ISBN 1-895073-42-1 (\$29.95 spiral-bound).

(CAN) This unconventional textbook explores Canada within the context of three concepts-interaction, links and influence--primarily as they relate to relationships with Britain and France. Within that context, it deals with Canada's geography, history, tourism, transportation and trade, communication and culture. It is visually appealing with many photos, cartoons, graphs and charts and includes case studies, multicultural perspectives, and suggested activities. Included are a table of contents, a glossary and an index. The teacher's guide is designed to accompany the resource when used as a basic text. Note: This book is recommended to be used as one of many resources, not as a textbook.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Teacher Reference

Other Use: Social Studies 6

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Canadian Families (Kit). Odynak, Ernily, ed. (Kanata Series). Weigl (WEI), 1990. ISBN 0-919879-00-4 (\$79.95).

(CAN) The kit includes a teacher's guide of 70 pages containing suggestions for various subjects (as well as cooking activities), eight posters featuring different languages and traditions, and an audiocassette of music for singing and dancing.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Canadian Families Program (Print-Non-Fiction). Pedersen, Joan, et al. Fitzhenry & Whiteside (BB), 1983-86 (\$6.25 each).

(CAN) Each package comes with an activity resource book or a teacher's guide, and children's story books that deal with various aspects of family life. Each activity resource book shows how the books in the series may be used, and includes many easy to use, interesting activities. Listed below are the titles that are presently available:

Level One	Order no.
Changing Homes	BB 5018
Treaty Days	BB 5019
Uncle Perfect	BB 5016
Canadian Families:	
Activity Resource Book	BB 5021
Teacher's Guide	BB 5020
Level Two	
Cottage Weekend	BB 5023
Grandpa's Birthday	BB 5025
Canadian Families:	
Activity Resource Book	BB 5243
Teacher's Guide	BB 5032
Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3; All U	Inits

Canadian Fire Fighters. Canadian Garbage Collectors. Canadian Police Officers. Canadian Postal Workers. (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *In My Neighbourhood Series*.

Canadian Identity (Video). Miller, Cathy. Classroom Video (CVO), 1991. 26 min. No order no. is required. (\$69.00).

(CAN) This video raises questions about identity

and what it means to be Canadian. What do we share as a people and what makes us unique? Are there any values we can call Canadian? Different viewpoints are given for discussion. Five major issues affecting Canadian identity are discussed: regionalism, French/English relations, multiculturalism, native issues and the influence of the USA.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Canadian Lives Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Fitzhenry & Whiteside (FHW), 1989-90. 48-64 p. (\$12.95 pbk.; \$44.95/5 copies).

(CAN) Each book features biographies of Canadians, past and present, who have made notable contributions or achieved excellence in various sports or careers. Books include good photos, many sub-headings, and newspaper excerpts. A teacher's guide is available for some books. The following is a partial listing of titles in the series.

Single Biographies:

ISBN 0-88902-861-3
ISBN 0-88902-368-9
ISBN 0-88902-863-X
ISBN 0-88902-854-0
ISBN 0-88902-859-1

Group Biographies:

Bravery ISBN 0-88902-856-7
The book includes biographies of the following:
Carlotta Hacker, Mary Dohey, William Hall,
George R. Pearkes and Andrew Mynarski.

Kids' Writers ISBN 0-88902-851-6
The book includes biographies of the following:
Janet Grant, Dennis Lee, Jean Little, Robert
Munsch and Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Painters ISBN 0-88902-853-2 The book includes biographies of the following: Kate Taylor, Tom Thomson, Emily Carr, William Kurelek and Norval Morrisseau.

Pioneers ISBN 0-88902-369-7
The book includes biographies of the following:
Rosemary Neering, Louis Hébert, Catherine Parr
Traill, Marie Rose Smith and Joe Boyle.

Swimmers ISBN 0-88902-855-9 Featured are Alex Baumann, Sylvie Bernier, Graham Smith and Elaine Tanner.



Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1: Grade 5-Unit 1

Other Use:

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Arts Education

Canadian Neighbors: How They Live (Print-Non-Fiction). Hacker, Carlota and Tony Burley. (Kanata: The Canadian Studies Series). Weigl (BB), 1987. 52 p. Order no. BB 7033 (\$8.95 pbk.).

Stories about four families from Medicine Hat. Toronto, Terence Bay, Nova Scotia, and a farm near Shaunavon, Saskatchewan are told from children's perspectives. Each story includes maps and colour pictures.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

A Capital for All Canadians (Kit). National Capital Commission (NCC), 1990. No order no. is required. (\$Free - 1 copy per teacher).

(CAN) This kit is available from the National Capital Commission. It includes a user's guide, a map of the national capital region, and supplementary materials like pictures, information sheets and activity suggestions. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Cargo Machines and What They Do (Print-Non-Fiction). Radford, Derek. Candlewick Press (DGL), 1991. unp. ISBN 1-56402-005-3 (\$10.95) hdc.) ISBN 1-56402-434-2 (\$5.99 pbk.).

The book includes pictures and text that feature heavy equipment to carry things or perform heavy work (e.g., cargo plane, log loader, tankers, snow blowers, space vehicles). Large, attractive illustrations have parts of the machines labelled with an explanation of what the parts do. (See also Building Machines and What They Do). Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Caring for My Baby Sister. Caring for My Home. Caring for My Kitty. (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Growing Responsible Book Series.

Carol's Mirror (Video). (Playing Fair Series). National Film Board (NFB), 1991. 15 min. Order no. 193C9191-103 (\$26.95). Order no. 193C9191-131 (\$69.95/series which includes 4 titles).

Carol wants to play Snow White in a school play, but Carol is not white. The class finds a solution to the problem. Videos in this series for 7-12 year olds is aimed at encouraging students to think about and discuss racism and regard all children with respect.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2: All Grades

A Carp for Kimiko (Print-Fiction). Kroll, Virginia. Charlesbridge Publishing (MON), 1993. unp. ISBN 0-88106-412-2 (\$19.95 hdc.).

Kimiko wants to fly a carp kite during a special festival but tradition dictates that only boys are allowed to do that. When the traditions are "bent" just slightly, everyone is satisfied. This is a heartwarming story of growing up in a traditional Japanese family, where both parents and children make adjustments. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

The Cedar (Print-Fiction). Guujaaw. (Queen Charlotte Islands Reading Series). WEDGE (PEP), 1984, 24 p. ISBN 0-88865-032-9 (\$16.00 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) in this colour-illustrated story, an unknown narrator speaks respectfully to the cedar. He acknowledges the cedar's great age and value to the forest, and describes the procedures followed for cutting, trimming and carving the cedar into a totem. Each animal's significance is explained as it is carved into the cedar. Finally, the totem is ceremoniously raised in front of the council house, where the totem is assured that its stories will be told to all. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

**English Language Arts** Other Use:

Celebrate Japan (Print-Non-Fiction). Tiernan, Roxsane. Maple Leaf Publishing (MLP), 1990. 60 p. ISBN 1-55056-016-6 (\$19.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book explains the different kinds of celebrations that Japanese people observe. It provides historical information, explains the meaning of the name of the celebration, and suggests activities that could be done in class. The illustrations are Japanese style paintings by



Kuniko Iyama. Included is a table of contents. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Celebrations Series (Print-Non-Fiction). A & C Black (FHW), 1985-87. (\$14.95 hdc.).

Authors of this series use the setting of multicultural primary classrooms and the children's homes to explore special occasions. Most books deal with Christian and/or Muslim celebrations. Colour photos accompany an informative text. Each book ends with one or two pages of background information and suggested activities. The content and vocabulary have a British slant.

The following is a partial listing of available titles:

 Brothers and Sisters
 ISBN 0-7136-2934-7

 Diwali
 ISBN 0-7136-2643-7

 Eid ul-Fitr
 ISBN 0-7136-3054-X

 Harvest Festival
 ISBN 0-7136-2935-5

 Sam's Passover
 ISBN 0-7136-2646-1

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Cheryl Bibalhats: Cheryl's Potlatch (Print-Non-Fiction). Thompson, Sheila. Yinka Dene Language Institute (YDL), 1991. 36 p. ISBN 1-895267-02-1 (\$12.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Cheryl is preparing for her potlach where she will receive her cultural name, Deela. For months her family and other members of the Caribou Clan gather gifts and organize the potlach in the traditional way. Then the big day finally arrives! The book offers numerous colour photographs.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

A Child in Prison Camp (Print-Non-Fiction). Takashima, Shizuye. Tundra Books (UTP), 1971. unp. ISBN 0-88776-241-7 (\$7.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This is a true story of the author's experiences of being moved from Vancouver to a remote relocation camp near Nelson, B.C., where she and her family lived for three years. The story is simply told and reveals the many hardships the family endured. It is a good story to read aloud.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Children of...Series. (Video). Journal Films (MAG), 1987. 12-13 min. (\$99.00 each).

Children of Hong Kong Children of Samoa

Order no. 403-31-131 Order no. 403-31-132

Each video features the day-to-day life of a family from the perspective of a child. It is an interesting and informative series.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Children of the Yukon (Print-Non-Fiction). Harrison, Ted. Tundra (UTP), 1977. unp. ISBN 0-88776-163-1 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Each page of this book features a painting and short text by Harrison describing an aspect of life in the Yukon today. The topics featured include the Tagish summer festival, setting rabbit snares, snowshoe racing, exploring the ghost town of Discovery, and panning for gold. It is suitable for reading aloud by the teacher.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1
Other Use: Arts Education

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Children's Atlas of the Environment (Print-Non-Fiction). UNICEF. Rand McNally (BB), 1991. 79 p. Order no. BB 6975 (\$18.80 hdc.).

This "atlas" deals with environmental issues. It presents the earth as a balanced system, deals with issues that have upset this balance, and explores ways in which the balance can be restored. Each two-page spread deals with one topic and includes information, maps, illustrations and activity suggestions. Note: This resource was formerly entitled *Environmental Atlas for Children*.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Children's Chorus (Print-Non-Fiction). UNICEF. E.P. Dutton (UFS), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-525-44545-5 (\$18.95 hdc.). Available from Regina office only.

The book explains in one or two sentences each of the ten principles of the Rights of the Child (U.N. Declaration, 1959). It is beautifully illustrated by 11 world renowned children's artists.



Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Children's Dreams and Children's Dreams 2 (Video). Multi Media Group (MHP), 1990. Series 1 - Dup. order no. V7801-V7863. Series 2 - Dup. order no. V8161-V8217.

Two series, each with 60 six-minute stories, feature children from different countries discovering animals in their natural habitat. Sample titles: Jeremie and the Llama, Aurélien and the Boa, Ita and the Turtles. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3 Other Use: Kindergarten

Children's Literature: Springboard to Understanding the Developing World (Print-Non-Fiction). UNICEF (UFS), 1990. 120 p. ISBN 0-921564-03-1 (\$10.00 coil-bound).

This collection of activities contains many suggestions on how to use folktales from Africa, India, and Latin America to teach children about development education issues. Included are a table of contents, a bibliography of supplementary resources and four appendices. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2; Teacher Reference

Other Use:

English Language Arts Social Studies 6

Children's Literature: Toward Understanding the Caribbean (Print-Non-Fiction). UNICEF (UFS), 1992. 150 p. ISBN 0-921564-04-X (\$13.00 coil-bound).

This teacher resource is a sequel to Children's Literature: Springboard to Understanding the Developing World. It identifies various stories (e.g., Anansi stories), songs, poems, fables and novels from the Caribbean and provides suggestions on how these may be used to develop a global perspective. The book offers activities suitable for Kindergarten to Grade 8. Included are a table of contents and a bibliography.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3; Teacher Reference

Chinook Christmas (Print-Fiction). Wiebe, Rudy. Red Deer College Press (RED), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-88995-086-5 (\$14.95 hdc.).

(CAN) The setting is a small prairie Mennonite community in the 1940s. When a chinook turns the usual bitter cold of December into April weather, Eric and his friends go exploring on their bikes. After the Christmas Eve church service, there is a mystery present for Eric on the doorstep. The text is complemented by David More's colourful, full-page paintings. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Circle: A Listen and Read Book Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Guebert, Linda, et al. Fitzhenry & Whiteside (FHW), 1985. 23 p. ISBN 0-88902-802-8 (\$95.00/3 each of 9 pbk. titles).

The following is a partial listing of titles included in this series:

All Around The Village.

(CAN) Each two-page spread features a drawing of a different part of a northern village. The buildings, vehicles, and other illustrated features are labelled. The pictures show people engaged in various activities during both summer and winter.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1

On Our Way

(CAN) The text of the book is a song (music is included on the last page) that families might sing as they leave their community by sea plane. The text is well illustrated with simple drawings. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Rosie's Feast

(CAN) The community gathers for a feast. The food includes moosemeat, fish, bannock, and cakes. After the meal, everybody dances to the music of a local group. On their way home by skidoo, Rosie falls asleep.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Circle: An I Can Read Book Series (Print-Non-Fiction). McInnes, John, et al. Fitzhenry & Whiteside (FHW), 1985. 48 p. ISBN 0-88902-805-2 (\$245.00/10 each of 9 pbk. titles).

These books are written from a northern Aboriginal perspective. The titles below are examples from this package:



#### Here Comes Winter

(CAN) People and animals of the north prepare for winter as children look forward to special winter activities. Illustrations include both photos and drawings.

#### Together at Camp

(CAN) Children attending summer camp fish, gather wood, and teach each other various skills. Illustrations include children's drawings, photos, and an artist's drawings.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Clean Water: The Effects of Water Pollution (Video). (Earthbeat Series). Intellimation (NVM), 1991. 26 min. Order no. V9018-2 (\$149.00).

The video has four segments featuring how alternative farming methods can reduce the use of farm chemicals that contaminate well water. The video includes an interview with Ted Danson (*Cheers*) discussing efforts to reduce ocean pollution from off-shore oil drilling and dumping of toxic wastes, a citizen project to clean up Boston Harbour, and how local citizens forced the closure of a gasoline refinery on the Black Sea. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

Clothes (Print-Non-Fiction). Llewellyn, Claire. (First Look at Series). Gareth Stevens Children's Books (SBC), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-8368-0677-8 (\$16.95 hdc.).

The book discusses buying new and secondhand clothes and wearing clothes that keep you warm, cool, safe, comfortable and clean. It shows clothes worn as uniforms or for special occasions. Large, colourful, international photos complement the large, easily read print. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3; Grade 2-Unit 3

## Communication! News Travels Fast

(Print-Non-Fiction). Aust, Siegfried. (Fun With Technology Series). Lerner (NEL), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-8225-2153-9 (\$26.65 hdc.).

The book traces the history of communication from using runners, carrier pigeons and signals, to fax machines and videophones. 't includes things for students to try. It is an informative and visually appealing resource with detailed, cartoon style, colour illustrations. Included are a table of

contents and a glossary.
Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

Community (Print-Non-Fiction). Brusic, Sharon A. (Kids & Technology Mission 21 Series). Delmar Publishers (NEL), 1992. 32 p. 1992. ISBN 0-8273-4106-7 (\$4.95 pbk.).

How is technology used in different communities? Each two-page spread deals with a type of technology that helps provide a community service (e.g., water use, transportation, construction). Many colour photos, illustrations, and quick fact boxes are included. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; Grade 2-Unit 3

Community Studies for Primary Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Smith, Helen. WEDGE (BB), 1986. 30 p. Order no. BB 6948 (\$7.55 spiral-bound).

(CAN) More than 200 suggestions for learning about a local community are included in this teacher's guide. Suggestions are arranged according to topics (e.g., business, communication, public services). Activities are experience-based and develop concepts as well as skills in mapping, recording, measuring, classifying, observing and drawing conclusions. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Teacher Reference

Contrasts and Connections (Video). (Tapestry of the Land Series). CKCK Creative Services (MHP), 1993. 24 min. Dup. order no. V8800.

(SK) This video shows how multiculturalism has shaped Saskatchewan society as we have come to know it. Through first-hand observations, distant recollections, and dramatic re-enactments, the Saskatchewan lifestyle, both past and present, is presented in a unique, non-traditional fashion. "Contrast and Connections" deals with the broad cultural picture. Who makes up this land? How and why did the first settlers arrive? Why do these people and their families choose to stay?

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Cooperation at Community Life. 2nd ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Canadian Cooperative Association (BB), 1987. unp. Order no. BB 827

(\$23.30 binder).

(CAN) This binder contains a host of activities related to cooperative games; simulation activities; role playing historical events; exploring family, school and community issues; learning about governance and economics; exploring needs/wants and the ways they are met; and dealing with environmental issues. Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-Teacher

Reference

#### Countries of the World Series

(Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1989. 48 p. each.

China	ISBN 1-85210-043-5 (\$22.95 hdc.)
	ISBN 0-7502-0897-X (\$13.13 pbk.)
Japan	ISBN 0-7502-0263-7 (\$13.13 pbk.)
Canada	ISBN 1-85210-042-7 (\$22.65 hdc.)

This British series deals with countries' geography, history, religion, food, language, festivals and government. Each book includes good colour photos, maps and diagrams, a table of contents, index and glossary. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Courageous Spirits: Aboriginal Heroes of Our Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Archibald, Jo-ann, Val Friesen and Jeff Smith, eds. Theytus (THY), 1993. 172 p. ISBN 0-919441-50-5 (\$9.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-919441-51-3 (\$5.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This anthology by Aboriginal student writers contains more than 50 biographies of Aboriginal heroes. Interspersed with stories are commentaries by tricksters such as Raven, Wesakejac and Glooscap. The writers, representing all provinces and territories, describe heroes that include family members, chiefs, prominent artists, sports figures and tricksters in this well-edited compilation. The guest editorials are by Richard Wagamese. The book offers brief autobiographical notes from contributors as well as black and white drawings. Included is a table of contents. The teacher's guide describes a First Nation's approach to teaching and suggests activities for strategies such as writing themes, research, talking circles and cultural or integrated studies. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Other Use: Arts Education 6-8

Cree Hunters, Quebec Dams (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.

Crosscountry Canada (Software). Didatech Software Ltd. (DID), 1991. Kits include back-up disk and teacher's manual. No order no. is required.

Ordering information for software kits follows: School Edition

Apple 5.25"	(\$77.00 kit)
Apple 3.5"	(\$77.00 kit)
IBM 5.25"	(\$77.00 kit)
IBM 3.5"	(\$77.00 kit)

Lab Pack (5 copies)

Apple 5.25"	(\$150.00)
Apple 3.5"	(\$150.00)
IBM 5.25"	(\$160.00)
IBM 3.5"	(\$160.00)

Site Licences

Apple 5.25"	(\$395.00)
Apple 3.5"	(\$395.00)
IBM 5.25"	(\$550.00)
IBM 3.5"	(\$550.00)

(CAN) Acting as truck drivers, students learn the geography of Canada as they find and transport commodities across Canada. The package promotes map reading, problem solving and geographic knowledge.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

#### Cultural Journeys: 84 Art and Social Science **Activities From Around the World**

(Print-Non-Fiction). Ryan, Margaret W. Learning Publications (FHW), 1989. 192 p. ISBN 1-55691-001-0 (\$24.95 pbk.).

Cultural Journeys offers an opportunity to explore cultures of other places and times. The activities are designed for both elementary and high s hool students and include good suggestions for integrating Arts Education and Social Studies. Included is a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Teacher Reference



The Cuna Indians: Island Exiles (Video). Phoenix Films (ITF), 1983. 22 min. Order no. 71991 (\$480.00).

(I/M) The Cuna Indians live in relative isolation on islands off the coast of Panama. The video follows some families as they gather, hunt, fish, farm, build houses, enjoy recreational activities, make utensils and clothes, and dance. It explores the effects of the traditional lifestyle on the young people in their society. Because the video was made for an adult audience, the teacher may need to assist with some vocabulary.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Danger on the Tracks (Print-Fiction). Freeman, Bill. (Adventures in Canadian History). James Lorimer & Co. (FMC), 1987. 171 p. ISBN 0-88862-873-0 (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-88862-872-2 (\$5.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This historical fiction book set in Ontario during the 1870s features two children who leave home and find work with a crew building the railroad. They become embroiled in a bitter feud between the owners of a stagecoach line and the owners of the railroad. Although some students may find this story difficult to read, it is an exciting adventure story and portrays both historical events and a full range of human emotions.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

**Delhi Visit** (Print-Non-Fiction). Morris, Ann. A & C Black (FHW), 1989. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3098-1 (\$12.95 hdc.).

Two young girls living in London travel to Delhi with their mother for their Christmas vacation. Through the story, the reader is introduced to the family's language, religion and customs. This is a good book to read aloud. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

A Developing World (Map). Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), 1987. No order no. is required. (\$Free).

(CAN) This map of the world shows each country with information about population, access to water, literacy rates, and infant mortality. The

map is printed in English on one side and repeated in French on the other side. See also Development Day Activities.
Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Development Day Activities (Print-Non-Fiction). Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), 1989. 24 p. ISBN 0-622-56818-4 (\$Free).

(CAN) The first Monday of October has been designed as Development Day to encourage Canadians to understand better the surrounding world and the challenges facing developing countries. This teacher's guide provides a variety of activities, some of which use the map, A Developing World. There are suggestions for all grades. The book includes identical text in French.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

The Dilemma Book (Print-Non-Fiction). The Canadian Red Cross Society (CRC), 1989. 59 p. ISBN 0-921234-68-6 (\$8.00 pbk.).

(CAN) This book contains 60 controversial scenarios for students to discuss and make decisions on, as well as 100 topics for debate. The scenarios and topics deal with a variety of issues including development, the environment, culture, the military and foreign aid. Although the book was designed to be used by older students, some of the ideas may be used at this level. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Dinosaurs Travel: A Guide for Families on the Go (Print-Non-Fiction). Brown, Laurie Krasny and Marc Brown. Little, Brown (LiT), 1988. 32 p. ISBN 0-316-11076-0 (\$17.95 hdc.).

The cartoon-style illustrations and sentence captions provide all the information needed to prepare for and enjoy a trip. Teachers who choose to develop the "journey" there may find this a useful resource.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

**Discover Canada** (Print-Non-Fiction). Grolier (NEL), 1992-94. 128-144 p. each. (\$24.92 hdc.).



ISBN 0-7172-3047-3 Alberta ISBN 0-7172-2716-2 British Columbia ISBN 0-7172-3048-1 Manitoba ISBN 0-7172-2721-9 New Brunswick Newfoundland and Labrador ISBN 0-7172-2715-4 Northwest Territories ISBN 0-7172-2722-7 ISBN 0-7172-3049-X Nova Scotia ISBN 0-7172-3050-3 Ontario ISBN 0-7172-2720-0 Prince Edward Island ISBN 0-7172-2719-7 Quebec ISBN 0-7172-2718-9 Saskatchewan ISBN 0-7172-2810-X The Yukon

(CAN) Each book deals with the geological and human history of the province and describes its current government, economic activities, arts/recreation and places to visit. The last 20 pages feature facts, landmarks, important dates and famous people. Readability is suitable for advanced students. The colour photos are small. Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units

Discover Together: A Disability Awareness Resource (Kit). Department of the Secretary of State of Canada (CGH), n.d. unp. (\$35.00 binder).

(CAN) This binder includes a general introduction, six units dealing with different disabilities, an audiocassette that simulates hearing loss, and blackline masters needed for the activities. This resource contains clear directions and interesting activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3; Teacher Reference

Discoveries Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles:

Discovering Beverages

Discovering Wool.

Discovering Beverages (Print-Non-Fiction). Oram, Liz. (Discoveries Series). Young Library (SBC), 1992. 24 p. ISBN 1-85429-010-X (\$13.95 hdc.).

Dealing primarily with tea, coffee and cocoa, the book shows where and how the plants are grown and the different ways the beverages may be served. A short section on soft drinks is included.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

**Discovering Wool** (Print-Non-Fiction). Bradley, Susannah. (Discoveries Series). Young Library (SBC), 1993. 24 p. ISBN 1-85429-015-0 (\$13.95 hdc.).

Beginning with how sheep are raised and cared for in different countries, the book then goes on to describe the steps involved in producing a wool garment.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Don't Turn Away Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Bergman, Thomas. Gareth Stevens (SBC), 1989, 1991. 32-54 p. (\$19.50 hdc. each).

The following titles are available in the series:

Finding a Common Language: Children Living
With Deafness ISBN 1-55532-916-0
Going Places: Children Living With Cerebral
Palsy ISBN 0-8368-0199-7
One Day at a Time: Children Living With
Leukemia ISBN 1-55532-913-6
Seeing in Special Ways: Children Living With
Blindness ISBN 1-55532-915-2
We Laugh, We Love, We Cry: Children Living
With Mental Retardation ISBN 155532-914-4

Each book features a sensitive but candid story of a child living with a disability. It describes special equipment required and emphasizes the child's need to receive and give love and friendship. The vocabulary may be difficult for Grade 2 students and they may need toacher guidance. This excellent series has good black and white photos.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

A Dozen Angels: A Story Set in Mexico (Print-Non-Fiction). Thomson, Ruth and Neil Thomson. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3210-0 (\$13.95 hdc.).

When Jorge's dad breaks one of the clay angels ordered by a local merchant, Jorge comes to the rescue and secretly makes one so that the order is filled.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Dream Wolf (Print-Fiction). Goble, Paul. Bradbury (DIS), 1990. unp. ISBN 0-02-736585-9 (\$19.50 hdc.)



(I/M) This Lakota legend is adapted from Goble's earlier edition entitled *The Friendly Wolf*. Two young children become lost when they wander away from the other berry pickers. They are cared for and led home by a wolf who promises to call to them in the evenings as a sign of friendship between humans and the wolf. An introduction and final note describe the imbalance in nature caused by excessive killing of the woif population.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Other use:

English Language Arts

Eagle Feather - An Honour (Print-Fiction).
Plain, Ferguson. Pemmican Publications (PEM),
1989. unp. ISBN 0-921827-34-2 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) A young Anishinabe boy describes how Mishoomis has taught him to observe the plants and animals of the bush. When Mishoomis becomes too ill to attend the Pow Wow, the boy dances alone for the first time. Afterward, he receives an eagle feather as a sign of the pride his grandfather feels for the young boy. Subtle background shadow figures overlaid with pen and ink drawings make this book visually appealing. Included is a glossary. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2; Grade 4-Unit 2 Other Use: English Language Arts

Early Canada (Print-Non-Fiction). Odynak, Emily. (Kanata: The Canadian Studies Series). Weigl (WEI), 1989. 104 p. ISBN 0-919879-15-2 (\$15.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-919879-37-3 (\$23.95 pbk.). Media Supplement - no order no. is required. (\$109.95).

(CAN) The book's five parts deal with pre-contact Aboriginal Peoples, early explorers, the fur trade, missionaries working with Indian and Métis Peoples, and the immigration of English and French people. Although the focus is on central and eastern Canada, the book's interesting mix of text, charts, photographs, pictures, boxes presenting different points of view, and general information make it a valuable resource. Media Supplement contains: 3 filmstrips with synchronized audiocassettes and one script booklet.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Early Settler Life Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Crabtree (IRW), 1982-91. 64-80 p.

Early Artisans ISBN 0-86505-022-8 (\$11.20 pbk.) Early Christmas

ISBN 0-86505-003-1 (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early City Life ISBN 0-86505-028-7 (\$11.20 pbk.) Early Family Home

ISBN 0-86505-016-3 (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early Farm Life

ISBN 0-86505-026-0 (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early Health and Medicine

ISBN 0-86505-030-9 (\$11,20 pbk.)

Early Loggers and the Sawmill

ISBN 0-86505-006-6 (\$12.35 pbk.)

Early Pleasures and Pastimes

ISBN 0-86505-024-4 (\$12.35 pbk.)

Early Schools ISBN 0-86505-014-7 (\$11.20 pbk.) Early Settler Children

ISBN 0-86505-018-X (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early Settler Storybook

ISBN 0-86505-020-1 (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early Stores and Markets

ISBN 0-86505-004-X (\$11.20 pbk.)

Early Travel ISBN 0-86505-008-2 (\$11.20 pbk.) Early Village Life

ISBN 0-86505-010-4 (\$11.20 pbk.)

Food for the Settler

ISBN 0-86505-012-0 (\$12.35 pbk.)

(CAN) This Bobbie Kalman series provides an interesting approach to dealing with pioneer life that is not specific to time or place. Each page has short, easily read articles or captions with black and white photographs or drawings. Because the content and perspectives are Eurocentric with only occasional reference to Indian or Métis Peoples, other resources would have to be used along with these books. Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-Unit 2

Earth Care Books Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles:
Eat Up! Healthy Food for a Healthy Earth
Get Growing! How the Earth Feeds Us
Trash Attack! Garbage and What We Can Do
About It

Earth Circles: Contemporary Art of the Woodlands (Video). The Origins Program (ORI), 1982. 14 min. No order no. is required. (\$50.00 U.S.). Teacher's guide is included.



(CAN, I/M) The video and guide discuss the interrelatedness of all things and explore how the symbols in the art of the Woodland peoples portray their values and their connections with the environment.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Earth Day (Print-Non-Fiction). Lowery, Linda. Carolrhoda Books (RWPL), 1991. 45 p. ISBN 0-87614-662-0 (\$22.00 hdc.).

Because of growing problems with environmental pollution, U.S. Senator Nelson established the first Earth Day in 1970. The book goes on to show how every day could be "earth day." Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Earth Day (Video). (Holiday Facts and Fun Series). Rainbow Educational Video (MCI), 1992. 10 min. Order no. 910400 (\$139.00).

This video tells the story behind Earth Day, and while doing so, shows primary age students the importance of establishing a healthful environment on the land, in the air, and in the waters of our planet. Perhaps more importantly, the video shows youngsters what they can do today and in years to come to help protect our earth.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Earth Watch Series (Print-Non-Fiction). A & C Black (FHW), 1990-92. 32 p.

Fueling the Future

ISBN 0-7136-3540-1 (\$14.95 hdc.)

People or Wildlife?

ISBN 0-7136-3543-6 (\$16.95 hdc.)

Trees for Tomorrow

ISBN 0-7136-3327-1 (\$16.95 hdc.)

Urban Environment

ISBN 0-7136-3541-X (\$16.95 hdc.)

Waste and Recycling

ISBN 0-7136-3326-3 (\$16.95 hdc.)

Water for Life ISBN 0-7136-3542-8 (\$16.95 hdc.)

This informative series explains how human activities affect the earth and shows how we can analyze and help to improve our local environment. The books are appealing and well organized with lots of sub-titles, diagrams and photos. The text may be advanced for most

Grade 3 students. The contents and international examples have a British slant. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Earthbeat Series (Video). Please refer to the title: Endangered Species: Preserving Wildlife.

Eat Up! Healthy Food for a Healthy Earth (Print-Non-Fiction). Savage, Candace. (Earth Care Books). Firefly (FIR), 1992. 56 p. ISBN 1-895565-13-8 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN) The book deals with various issues surrounding food production and preservation, eating habits, energy use, fast foods, farming practices, nutritious foods, and waste of food. This book includes a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4; All Grades

**Econ and Me** (Kit). Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE), 1990. No order no. is required. (\$225.00).

(CAN) The kit, designed for use with seven- to ten-year-olds, deals with the concepts of scarcity, opportunity cost, consumption, production and interdependence in very concrete ways. It includes a teacher's guide with easy to use suggested activities meant to be integrated with social studies, language arts and mathematics, and 23 pages of student handouts. It also has a video with five 15-minute segments dealing with the concepts indicated above.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Eleanora's Diary: The Journals of a Canadian Pioneer Girl (Print-Non-Fiction). Parry, Caroline. Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1994. 219 p. ISBN 0-590-74096-2 (\$6.35 pbk.).

(CAN) Written by a girl who immigrated to Canada from England, the journal spans the years from 1833-1840, when Eleanora was between ten and 17. Journal entries are interspersed with explanations and historical information as well as many photographs, maps and sketches. The book provides insights into the life of an upper middle class family of that time. Included are a table of contents and a glossary.



Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Elementary Social Studies: A Practical Approach. 4th ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Wright, Ian. Nelson Canada (NEL), 1995. 307 p. ISBN 0-17-604200-8 (\$32.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book is designed to be used in a university curriculum class. Part 1 examines the nature of social studies. Part 2 deals with various things such as conceptual teaching, questioning, and making generalizations. Part 3 deals with making decisions and teaching values. The focus of Part 4 is on planning units that go beyond the teaching of information. Critical thinking, active learning, and integration with other subjects is emphasized. The book balances theory with practical ideas. Included are a table of contents, a bibliography and an index.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

The Elements Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Woolfitt, Gabrielle. Wayland (NEL), 1992. 32 p.

Earth ISBN 0-7502-0380-3 (\$19.99 hdc.) Fire ISBN 0-7502-0354-4 (\$19.99 hdc.)

Each book explores one element--what it is, its dangers, and folklore surrounding it. These books, well illustrated with photos and diagrams, deal with a new topic on each two-page spread and suggest related student activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; Grade 5-Unit 3

Eliza's Best Wednesday (Print-Fiction). Lalonde, Catherine and Louise Burchell. Kids Can Press (ADD), 1990. 59 p. ISBN 1-55074-006-7 (\$11.01 hdc.). ISBN 1-55074-032-6 (\$5.06 pbk.).

(CAN) This historical fiction story, set in 1860 in Upper Canada, tells of the day Eliza and other family members display their farm products and crafts at the Agricultural Exhibition. The reader learns about the family's lifestyle as preparations for the fair are made as well as about the exhibition at that time as the story takes them to the various booths. Illustrations are detailed line drawings.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Emotions: A Life Skills Program for Kids (Game). Bacher, Larry. Gray Castle Productions (EEP), 1993. Order no. 4851 (\$69.95. Volume discounts available.).

Contents: Resource manual, vinyl game board, box of 48 playing pieces, 1 die and 1 spinner in canvas zip bag.

(CAN) This board game is designed to help children express, understand, and accept their own feelings and the feelings of others. It includes cards featuring pictures of children showing happiness, fear, sadness, love, anger and pleasure.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Endangered Species: Preserving Wildlife (Video). (Earthbeat Series). Intellimation (NVM), 1991. 25 min. Order no. V9018-3 (\$149.00).

The video deals with the accelerating loss of plant and animal species, and the significance of this trend. The four segments of the video show how the use of drift nets kills sea life indiscriminately, how one Florida man tried to preserve a bay near his home, how poaching in Kenya affects elephant herds, and how the rainforest in Brazil can be preserved. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Enrico's Project (Kit). Austensen, Mary Jane. (Cinco de Mayo Series). Nystrom (NYS), 1991.

Big book with Teacher's Guide
Order no. 2EC18BB (\$41.93)
Small book and audiocassette with Teacher's
Guide

Order no. 2EC18SB (\$18.13) Set of 5 small books of same title Order no. 2EC18S5 (\$27.93)

When the students in Enrico's class are assigned to teach the class about a holiday, Enrico decides on Cinco de Mayo. While his father helps him, Enrico learns that the holiday commemorates the Mexican soldiers who defeated French invaders, Napoleon's soldiers, on May 5, 1862. Clear, coloured illustrations are by Lisa Cinelli. The teacher's guide provides additional background, recipes, and suggested activities. The audiocassette and student books provide the story.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2



Environmental Atlas for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Children's Atlas of the Environment.

Enwhisteetkwa: Walk in Water (Print-Fiction). Armstrong, Jeannette C. Okanagan Indian Curriculum Project (THY), 1982. 44 p. ISBN 0-919441-12-2 (\$5.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) A young girl from the Okanagon nation describes her traditional lifestyle. The story is well written and informative. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Eric Wilson's Canada Series (Video). Looking Glass Productions (MHP), 1992. 12 min. each.

Dup. order no.

A Mystery Writer's Newfoundland V8142 A Mystery Writer's Nova Scotia V8143 A Mystery Writer's Prince Edward Island V8141

(CAN) Eric Wilson's mystery stories, featuring Tom and Liz Austen, are Canadian novels read and enjoyed by children. In this series Eric sleuths around cemeteries, old buildings, and rugged coastlines as he does background research for his mystery books.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1; Unit 2

Everybody's Beautiful: People-Cut-Outs (Picture). Roylco (BB), n.d. Order no. BB 6748 (\$9.30 pkg.).

This package has 31 cut-outs of people of all colours, shapes, ages and sizes. The figures range from approximately 10 cm to 35 cm (4 in. to 14 in.) in height. Felt tabs for use on the flannel board, magnetic strips for mounting on filing cabinets, and a pamphlet of teaching ideas are included.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1 Other Use: Kindergarten

Everybody's Hair (Print-Non-Fiction). Solomon, Joan. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-2985-1 (\$13.95 hdc.).

The children discuss various hair styles and head coverings and find that some have cultural significance.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Everyday Things in Early Canada, Part II (Video). National Film Board (MCI), 1987. 32 min. Order no. 125200-21A5 (\$119.00).

(CAN) This four-part filmstrip-on-video uses drawings and paintings to show various aspects of life in Canada between 1850 and 1890. It focuses on commune efforts to build a school, procedures and rules in early schools, immigrant experiences, and homesteading on the prairies. There is no reference to Indian or Métis Peoples. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 2

Exploring Environments: At Home in the Rainforest (Video). Landmark Films (OME), 1990. 15 min. Order no. 8-0653 (\$295.00).

With photography of plant and animal life in a rainforest, this video explores topics like canopy, importance of water and balance of nature. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Fact Finder Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *People*.

Facts About Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Farmers.

Facts, Stories, Activities Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Nicholson, Robert and Clair Watts. Two-Can Publishing (SCH), 1992. 32 p. (\$6.95 pbk.).

 The Aztecs
 ISBN 0-590-73881-X

 The Sioux
 ISBN 0-590-74360-0

 The Vikings
 ISBN 0-590-73880-1

Each book deals with its topics by presenting facts, stories, and a "how we know" section. The reading level may be too high for some students, but the text is short with large print and many sub-topics. The books are beautifully illustrated with photos, diagrams, maps and paintings. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Families Part 1 & 2 (Video). Educational Activities Inc. (NTM), 1987. 8 min. each. Order



no. VS-385 (\$119.95).

Part 1 describes different types of families and introduces some rural families. It explains that a family is a group of people who usually live together and take care of each other because they love one another. Part 2 introduces adoptive families, foster families, suburban and urban families.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Families Around the World: Australia France China (Print-Non-Fiction). Massey, Don. Reidmore Books (REI), 1990. 52 p. ISBN 0-919091-48-2 (\$11.95 pbk.) Teacher's Resource - ISBN 0-919091-95-4 (\$35.00 looseleaf).

(CAN) Featuring a family in each country, the book tells about the family's everyday life and special customs. Informative and easily read, it is well illustrated with photos and diagrams. This title is also available in French. The teacher's guide suggests a variety of activities and includes blackline masters (e.g., model patterns, recipes). Included are a table of contents and a glossary. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

#### Families the World Over Series

(Print-Non-Fiction). Lerner (BB), 1985-88. 32 p. (\$15.15 each hdc.).

Suggested Titles: An Aboriginal Family	Order no. BB 7019
A Family in Brazil	BB 7020
A Family in China	BB 7021
A Family in England	BB 7022
A Family in Hong Kong	BB 7023
A Family in India	BB 7024
A Family in Ireland	BB 7025
A Family in Jamaica	BB 7026
A Family in Japan	BB 7027
A Family in Mexico	BB 7028
A Family in Morocco	BB 7029
A Family in Singapore	BB 7030
A Family in South Korea	BB 7031
A Zulu Family	BB 7032

Each book features a story of a family in a country as indicated by the title. The stories, in telling about day-to-day work and play in the home, school and community, reveal a lot of information about the families' beliefs, homes,

foods and special traditions. The books end with some quick facts about the country. Each page has one or two photos. Reading may require teacher assistance.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Family Connections Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Hobal, Jackie and Roberta McKay. Globe/Modern Curriculum Press (BB), 1991. 30 p. (\$9.40 pbk.).

Suggested Titles:	Order no.
Can You Tell We Are a Family?	BB 6938
Families Change	BB 6939
Families Have Special Times	BB 6940
Families Work Together	BB 6941

(CAN) This series deals candidly with several basic concepts for Grade 1 Social Studies. The books are written and illustrated with an interesting mix of narrative, poetry, simple graphs, photographs, illustrations, and children's art and writing. A table of contents as well as a section suggesting further readings is included. Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Family Life Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Jackman, Wayne. Firefly (NEL), 1990. unp. (\$13.99 hdc.).

The Babysitter	ISBN 1-85485-047-4
I Hate My Sister	ISBN 1-85485-048-2

Each story centres around a common situation that every family faces from time to time and shows the seriousness and humour as well as the positive and negative aspects of each. Some British terms are used.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Family Traditions (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Your Family Album Series*.

Farm Boy's Year (Print-Fiction). McPhail, David. Atheneum (DIS), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-689-031679-8 (\$19.50 hdc.).

A New England boy, of a century ago, wrote in his journal about a different activity of one day of every month. Activities include picking apples, fishing for flounder, haying and making a blade in



his father's forge. Colour illustrations enhance the text.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Farmers (Print-Non-Fiction). Bailey, Donna. (Facts About Series). Steck-Vaughn (NEL), 1990. 48 p. ISBN 0-8114-2517-7 (\$26.65 hdc.).

The book features farming from a global perspective. It takes the reader from growing rice in India to raising sheep in Australia, from nomadic herding to harvesting the sea, and from using oxen to factory farming. The small but clear photos illustrate various stages of the production of food. The text is brief but informative, with each two-page spread featuring a new topic. The book includes a table of contents, glossary and an index. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Farming (Video). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1985. 16 min. Order no. A51071 (\$84.70).

This video follows the production of crops from planting to transporting them to markets and to the production of foods. It provides a good discussion on the various kinds of farms and the foods produced.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Fellow Canadians (Print-Non-Fiction). Clark, Dawne, Cheryl Craig and Gary de Leeuw. Plains Publishing (PLS), 1990. 93 p. ISBN 0-920985-13-0 (\$39.95 hdc.).

(CAN) Robert and his family move from Calgary to Quebec City. Through letters to his father (temporarily working in Thailand), a journal of the family's trip from Alberta to Quebec, and letters between his current and previous classmates, various aspects of Canadian culture, history and lifestyles are explored. This book, with its narrative style, is well illustrated and informative. Included is a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2

Fiddlers of James Bay (16 mm Film/Video). National Film Board (MHP), 1980. 29 min. 16 mm film - Loan order no. 20404. Video - Dup order no. V2911.

(CAN) Scots from the Orkney Islands came to trade in Northern Quebec during the 17th century. They brought fiddles with them and introduced a new form of music to the Cree of James Bay. The music survived long after the Scots returned home. In this program two Cree fiddlers travel to the Orkney Islands, the birthplace of the music they learned from their grandfathers and fathers. The program captures the warmth and good will of this reunion. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

Fields of Endless Day (16 mm Film/Video). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1978. 58 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Loan order no. 21438. Video (NFB) - Order no. 113C0178278 (\$26.95).

(CAN) The video reviews the history of Blacks in Canada, highlighting both political decisions and the experiences of ordinary people. Teachers who choose to show this video will need to guide their students to see the graphic images of violence and understand the racist comments within a historical context.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth (Print-Non-Fiction). Javna, John and the Earth Works Group. Andrews and McNeel (GAG), 1990. 156 p. ISBN 0-8362-2301-2 (\$9.95 pbk.).

The projects suggested in this book use few materials and are easy to do. Along with each suggested project is an explanation of the environmental problem and some factual information. Included is a table of contents, but there is no index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4; All Grades Other Use: Science Middle Level

Fire Station (Video). (Your Town Series). National Geographic (NGS), 1990. 13 min. Order no. 51437 (\$96.75).

Fire fighters and paramedics are always ready to fight a blazing fire and help an injured or sick person. They must be prepared to risk their lives daily. To help prevent fires, they inspect buildings for fire hazards and teach people about fire safety.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3



First Nations: The Circle Unbroken (Video). National Film Board (MHP/BB), 1993. 20-25 min. each. Dup. order nos. V8737-V8746. Teacher's Guide - BB 979 (\$2.00 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M)) These programs introduce students to First Nations perspectives on a wide range of topics. They provide students with rich and complex images of the contemporary reality of the First Nations, their sense of identity, and their relations with Canada. The following titles from the series are suggested for Grades 5 to 12:

	Dup. order no.
Cree Hunters, Quebec Dams	V8737
Hunters and Bombers	V8741
Kwa'Nu'te'	V8740
The Last Mooseskin Boat	V8739
Magic in the Sky	V8742
Potlatch	V8744
Standing Alone	V8738
Time Immemorial	V8745
Uranium	V8746
Voyage of Rediscovery	V8743
Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units	S

A First Passover (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Multicultural Celebrations Series*.

First Winter (16 mm Film/Video). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1981. 27 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Loan order no. 20366. Video (NFB) - Order no. 113C0181018 (\$26.95).

(CAN) This is a story of one of the first Irish families to settle in Ontario. While the father is away, mother dies leaving the two young children to fend for themselves until father comes home in the spring. The film shows some of the traditions and beliefs of the Irish as well as the loneliness and hardships experienced by early immigrants. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Fishing (Print-Non-Fiction). Williams, Brian. (Ways of Life Series). Raintree/Steck-Vaughn (NEL), 1993. 48 p. ISBN 0-8114-4788-X (\$25.32 hdc.).

This resource talks about different kinds of fishing around the world, both past and present. It includes some fish lore and discusses the effects of overfishing and pollution. Although the

book's text is challenging, it is well illustrated with photos and detailed diagrams. Included are a world map, table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3; Grade 5-Unit 3

Five Stones and Knuckle Bones (Print-Non-Fiction). Deshpande, Chris. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-2987-8 (\$13.95 hdc.).

Leela moves to a new school. Without friends, she wanders around the playground observing the different games (e.g., hopscotch, jacks, marbles) the children are playing. The book ends with a description of some of the games and a list of suggested activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1

The Flower Beadwork People (Print-Non-Fiction). Racette, Sherry Farrell. Gabriel Dumont Institute (BB), 1991. 33 p. Order no. BB 7042 (\$13.90 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This enjoyable story of Métis Peoples presents an account of their origins and their past and present lifestyles. Bold colour illustrations show homes, celebrations, clothing and occupations past and present. For those classes which still have the original Flower Beadwork People Kit (now out of print), the teacher's manual which may be located in your resource center provides additional information. Included are a glossary and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Other Use: Arts Education 6-9

Focus on India (Print-Non-Fiction). Husain, Shahrukh A. Hamish Hamilton (FHW), 1986. 32 p. ISBN 0-241-11823-9 (\$21.95 hdc.).

This book describes life in India through a study of topics such as cities, farming, trains, wildlife, Delhi and the Ganges. The book contains colour photos, a table of contents, map, index and fact summary. This book's text is challenging reading.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Folk Rhymes From Around the World (Print-Non-Fiction). Neaman, Evelyn. (Alternatives to Racism Series). Pacific Educational Press



(PEP), 1992. ISBN 0-88865-081-7 (\$12.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-88865-083-3 (\$12.95 pbk.).

(CAN) The student book contains tongue twisters as well as skipping, counting, and other rhymes from countries around the world. Included is a table of contents. The teacher's guide provides teaching suggestions and student activities. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Food for the World (Print-Non-Fiction). Swallow, Sul. (Facing the Future Series). Cloverleaf (FHW), 1990. 45 p. ISBN 0-237-51155-X (\$19.50 hdc.).

Following a brief introduction that reviews the problems of food production and distribution in developing countries, the book gives examples from different parts of the world of various ordinary and innovative ways to produce food. It ends with several pages of future possibilities. Although it is written for an older audience, this resource has wonderful photos and is informative and interesting. Included are a table of contents, a glossary and an index. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Fort Qu'Appelle (Video). Please refer to the title: Sketches of Our Town Series.

The Francophone Experience (Video). (Tapestry of the Land Series). CKCK Creative Services (MHP), 1993. 24 min. Dup. order no. V8801.

(CAN) This video takes a focused look at the contributions made by one of our province's more prominent ethnic groups: the Francophones. Saskatchewan's French community - the Fransaskois - has had a fascinating history, and "The Francophone Experience" illustrates how hardship and success have accompanied every phase of the evolution of this resilient group. Prominent individuals from the artistic and business communities relate their own stories of how maintaining French culture on the prairies has influenced their lives.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

The Friendly Classroom for a Small Planet: A Handbook on Creative Approaches to Living and Problem Solving for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Prutzman, Priscilla, et al. New Society (GNP), 1988. 131 p. ISBN 1-55092-045-6 (\$17.95 pbk.).

This book outlines a program addressing the roots of conflict and violence among children and offers suggested activities, exercises and games to help build self-esteem, cooperative behaviour, and conflict resolution skills. It is designed for the elementary classroom. Included are a table of contents, a bibliography and an index. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use: Kindergarten

**Friends Series** (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles: Bangles, Badges and Beads Everybody's Hair

Five Stones and Knuckle Bones Grannies and Grandads, Penfriends Scrap, Rattle and Blow Stir Fry

From Generation to Generation: Jewish Family Life in Canada (Video). National Film Board (MCI), 1992. 14 min. Order no. 370100 (\$49.00).

(CAN) Recounting some of the experiences of Jewish immigrants to Canada, the video focuses on Jewish values, traditions, celebrations, and foods. The story is told from the perspective of a young boy and was produced in cooperation with various agencies including the Canadian Museum of Civilization. It encourages students to reflect on their own ethnic origins. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

**Geography for Everyone** (Video). Rainbow Educational Video (OME), 1991. 20 min. Order no. 3-0097 (\$126.00).

The video shows and describes various landforms, climates and regions such as deserts, northern regions, tropics and savannahs, with examples from the U.S.A. and other countries. It explains why regions have different climates and shows the connections among location, climate and lifestyles.



Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Get Growing! How the Earth Feeds Us. (Print-Non-Fiction). Savage, Candace. (Earth Care Books). Firefly (FIR), 1991. 56 p. ISBN 0-920668-05-X (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book explores three aspects of food production--where food comes from, soil conservation, pests and pesticides. Each section contains a glossary, sidebars with interesting facts, illustrations, and questions to think about. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4; All Grades

Global Warming: Slowing Global Warming (Video). (Earthbeat Series). Intellimation (NVM), 1989. 25 min. Order no. V9018-4 (\$149.00).

The video has three segments featuring: A world conference in Utah organized by Robert Redford, a corporate project in Connecticut that helped minimize the effect of burning fossil fuel, and an expert from Colorado showing how people can conserve energy in the home.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Going Back to the Blanket (Video). Amazing Spirit (MAG), 1991. 30 min. Order no. 144-31-100 (\$99.00).

(CAN, I/M) Native People who attended residential schools across Canada during the years up to 1988 recall their experiences and attempt to explain the impact it had on their lives. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Going Fishing: A Story Set in Bangladesh (Print-Non-Fiction). Warner, Rachel. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1990. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3211-9 (\$14.95 hdc.).

On a fishing trip with his father in a nearby river, Suroth learns how to mend nets and place the nets to catch fish. This is an appealing look at Suroth's village, food and clothing. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Going to Grandma's (Print-Fiction). Oxford, Mariesa. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. 23 p. ISBN 0-8114-4308-6 (\$5.50 pbk.).

This account of a young girl's visit with her grandma on the farm is a warm, simple story enlivened by colour illustrations. This book is the winner of the 1991 Young Publish-A-Book Contest.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

The Golden Dragon (Kit). Cobb Hamilton, Carol. Nystrom (NYS), 1991.

Big book with Teacher's Guide
Order no. BB 2EC18 (\$41.93)
Small book and audiocassette with Teacher's
Guide

Order no. SB 2EC18 (\$18.13) Set of 5 small books of same title Order no. 2EC18 (\$27.93)

A family of panda bears moves into a new neighbourhood. When the Chinese New Year approaches, one of the pandas invites his friend, a rabbit, to join in the celebration. Nancy Lee Walter's illustrations are clear and simple. The teacher's guide provides additional information, recipes and suggested activities; the audiocassette and student books provide the story.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

The Good News Is Water (16 mm Film). UNICEF (UFS), 1990. 31 min. 3 week loan period. Loan order no. FIL300. Available from Saskatoon office only. (\$5.00 fee).

(CAN) This film juxtaposes Canadians who take for granted an abundant supply of water with people in many countries who must struggle to get a barely adequate supply. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

Goodbye Sarah (Print-Fiction). Bilson, Geoffrey. Kids Can Press (ADD), 1981. 64 p. ISBN 0-395-542901 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This is a touching historical fiction novel from one of Canada's foremost historians. In this short account of the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike, two young girls attempt to hold onto their friendship in spite of their families' opposite political positions. The book is a well-written



presentation of the sacrifices made by strikers and their families and the reasons behind the strike's failure.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use: English Language Arts

Government in Action (Print-Non-Fiction). Golick, Jill. Gage (GAG), 1990. 88 p. ISBN 0-7715-8173-4 (\$13.50 pbk.).

(CAN) This book deals with the structure and operation of government, government issues, and citizen action to influence government decisions. Included are many concrete examples and interesting case studies, black and white photos, drawings, cartoons, graphs and charts. This may be challenging reading for some Grade 5 students. This book includes a table of contents. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Grampa's Alkali (Print-Fiction). Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. Red Deer College Press (RAI), 1993. 95 p. ISBN 0-88995-096-2 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(SK) This story portrays farm life on the prairies. Ten-year-old James (Alkali) Johnston is a trial to his grandfather; his curiosity causes several near-disasters on the farm. However, when his grandfather is suddenly taken ill, Alkali acts decisively to come to his aid. This book illustrates the close ties of friendship based on mutual need that exists in rural communities. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

Grannies and Grandads (Print-Non-Fiction).
Perry, Sue and Norma Wildman. (Friends
Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1989. 25 p. ISBN
0-7136-3100-7 (\$13.95 hdc.).

Students invite their grandparents to school. They use a map to show where the grandparents have lived, chart their favourite sayings, and discuss how things in school have changed. Each book includes a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Great Place: to Visit Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Cooper, Jason. Rourke Corp. (SBC), 1992. 24 p. (\$13.95 hdc.).

Airports	ISBN 0-86593-208-5
Farms	ISBN 0-86593-211-5
Fire Stations	ISBN 0-86593-210-7
Museums	ISBN 0-86593-209-3
Police Stations	ISBN 0-86593-213-1
Zoos	ISBN 0-86593-212-3

Each book in the series identifies a kind of place and explains its purpose, function, behind the scenes work, and special vocabulary. Two-page spreads deal with specific sub-topics and contain photos and one or two short paragraphs. Included in each book are a table of contents, a glossary and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Growing Responsible Book Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Moncure, Jane Belk. The Child's World (BB), 1991. 32 p. (\$18.60 hdc.).

	Order no.
Caring for My Baby Sister	BB 6942
Caring for My Home	BB 6943
Caring for My Kitty	BB 6944

In this series children explain their various responsibilities. The easily read text is complemented by softly coloured illustrations.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3 Other Use: Kindergarten

A Handbook for Enhancing the Multicultural Climate of the School (Print-Non-Fiction). Kehoe, John W. Pacific Educational Press (BB), 1984. 93 p. Order no. BB 6186 (\$19.75 pbk.).

(CAN) This book is intended to help teachers identify areas of cross-cultural conflict in their schools. It discusses the "hidden curriculum" and outlines social practices from different cultures. Also provided are ideas for integrating multicultural education into the curriculum at all levels. Included is a table of contents, but there is no index.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference Other Use: Social Studies 6, 9

The Handgame (Video). Saskatchewan Indian Culture College (SICC), 1975. 12 min. No order no. is required. (\$22.00).

(CAN) With the help of some handgame songs,



the video describes and demonstrates complex Indian handgames played with marked bones. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

Hands Around the World: 365 Creative Ways to Build Cultural Awareness and Global Respect (Print-Non-Fiction). Milard, Susan. Williamson Publishing (FHW), 1992. 158 p. ISBN 0-913589-65-9 (\$18.95 pbk.).

This book offers teachers a multitude of ideas for projects and activities to help their students build an understanding of cultural awareness and global respect. Weekly themes are explored. The book includes a table of contents, a "how to use" section and an extensive index. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Hands-On Technology (Print-Non-Fiction). Idle, Iris Kathrynne. Stanley Thornes (BHU), 1991. 159 p. ISBN 0-7487-1296-8 (\$24.95 pbk.).

This teacher resource, designed to accompany Technology in the National Curriculum, HMSO, 1990, explains thoroughly the technology design process. It gives may practical suggestions for projects with young children. Included are a table of contents, a bibliography and further reading references, but there is no index. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; Teacher Reference

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (Print-Non-Fiction). Reid, Gordon. Boston Mills (IRW). 1992. 48 p. ISBN 0-919783-39-2 (\$10.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This picture book contains detailed teacher information about this famous site in Alberta, as well as numerous photos of the site and its development. Included are a table of contents, map and bibliography. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Heritage Park Historical Village (Video). Larry Day Productions (NTM), 1991. 26 min. Order no. LPD-555-1 (\$59.95).

(CAN) This program takes viewers on a tour of the 66 acre Heritage Park in Calgary and helps them learn about western heritage and the technologies used during the past century.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Heritage Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Grolier (GRO), 1988-91. 48 p. (\$12.99 hdc.).

(CAN) Each book in this series tells the story of a Canadian and discusses the events and issues of the day as they related to that person's life. Black and white photos are included. Some of the books contain additional historical information in the margins. Because the books are written by different authors, style and readability vary. Some may be difficult for independent reading.

Canadian Pacific Railway: Pon Git Cheng ISBN 0-7172-2699-9

Homesteading on the Prairies: Iwan Mihaychuk ISBN 0-7172-2574-7

Life in Acadia: Marie-Madeleine Maisoonat ISBN 0-7172-2571-2

Mathurin Brochu of New France ISBN 0-7172-2172-5

Peggy Crysler of Upper Canada

ISBN 0-7172-2288-8

Settlement of the West: Cora Hind, Journalist ISBN 0-7172-2570-4

The Underground Railroad: Anna Marie Weems ISBN 0-7172-2655-7

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Hev. Kelly! (Video). (Playing Fair Series). National Film Board (NFB), 1991. 16 min. Order no. 193C9191-107 (\$26.95). Order no. 193C9191-131 (\$69.95 for Playing Fair Series which includes 4 titles).

(CAN) While playing a game, a student calls Kelly a racist name which results in a fight. While serving detention, the boys find out they're not so different. Videos in this series for seven to 12-year-olds are aimed at encouraging students to think about and discuss racism and to regard all children with respect. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1; All Grades

Hey, What About Me? (Video). Kidvidz (MCI), 1991. 25 min. Order no. 020002 (\$99.00).

This program features three young children as they discuss their experiences in waiting for a new baby and then coping after the sibling arrives. It features games, rhymes and lullabies



for youngsters to use with the new baby, and suggests what to do when they feel angry or lonely.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

# **Historic Communities Series**

(Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie. Crabtree (CRA/BB), 1990-94. 32 p. (\$10.45 pbk.).

The following key resources are available from the Book Bureau:

	Oraer no.
The Gristmill	BB 6949
Home Crafts	BB 6945
The Kitchen	BB 6946
A One-Room School	BB 6947
Visiting a Village	BB 6950

(CAN) This series depicts various aspects of pioneer life. Generally speaking, the books are not specific to time or place, although several were photographed in Black Creek Pioneer Village and other restored Ontario villages. Included are photographs, illustrations, and interesting bits of information. The books do not include Indian and Métis content. Each book offers a table of contents, a glossary and an index.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3,4,5-Unit 2

Holiday Facts and Fun Series (Video). Please refer to the title: Earth Day.

Holidays & Festivals Activities (Print-Non-Fiction). Smith, Debbie. (Holidays and Festivals Series). Crabtree (CRA), 1994. 62 p. ISBN 0-86505-121-6 (\$20.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-86505-122-4 (\$9.95 pbk.).

This resource provides detailed, illustrated instructions for numerous activities and crafts to help celebrate special occasions. Included are suggestions for seasonal, family and holiday activities related to weather, planting and harvest, light and Hallowe'en. The book contains a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3-Unit 2

Holidays & Festivals Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie. Crabtree (CRA), 1985-86. 56 p. We Celebrate Spring

ISBN 0-86505-043-0 (\$16.76 hdc.) ISBN 0-86505-053-8 (\$8.96 pbk.)

We Celebrate Winter

ISBN 0-86505-046-5 (\$16.76 hdc.) ISBN 0-86505-056-2 (\$8.96 pbk.)

(CAN) These books focus on seasona' weather, holidays, leisure activities and celebrations that occur in Canada and around the world. They offer poems, prose and various activities. Included in each book are a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 1, 2-Unit 2

Home Place (Print-Fiction). Dragonwagon, Crescent. Macmillan (DIS), 1990. unp. ISBN 0-02-733190-3 (\$19.50 hdc.).

While hiking near their cottage in Arkansas, a family comes across evidence of another family having lived there at one time. The story juxtaposes the home and lives of the owners long ago with those of the present. Watercolour illustrations by Jerry Pinkney complement the text

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 2

Homesteading on the Prairies (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Heritage Series*.

The Hospital (Video). (Your Town Series). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1990. 15 min. Order no. 51436 (\$96.75).

This video presents a visit to the children's ward of a big city hospital, where doctors and nurses care for the physical and emotional well-being of their patients. As an accident victim is flown to the trauma centre by helicopter, viewers see how the medical staff uses X-rays and CAT scans. Special preparations needed for surgery are shown, as well as the duties of a family upon the birth of a new baby.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Houses and Homes (Print-Non-Fiction). Hinchley, Helen. (Topic Support Packs). Mary Glasgow Publications (BHU), 1990. 16 p. ISBN 1-85234-290-0 (\$36.95 pbk. set of 5 books).



This British package contains five booklets and a teacher's guide. Two small books describe moving from the family's neighbourhood and building a new house. Two larger books look at different kinds of homes and how the environment influences style and construction. The fifth book, *Home and Dry*, contains rhymes written from children's perspectives that discuss where they would like to live. The teacher's guide gives brief background information and suggests activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Houses and Homes (Print-Non-Fiction). Morris, Ann. Lothrop (MCM), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-688-10168-2 (\$24.95 hdc.).

This picture book contains colour photographs showing the different building materials used and the different kinds of houses found around the world. Included are a map and picture index indicating where the photos were taken and giving a brief explanation about each. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Houses and Homes Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Lerner (NEL), 1987-88. 32 p. (\$19.99 hdc.).

Building Homes	ISBN 0-8225-2129-6
Castles and Mansions	ISBN 0-8225-2128-8
Homes in Cold Places	ISBN 0-8225-2131-8
Homes in Hot Places	ISBN 0-8225-2132-6
Homes in Space	ISBN 0-8225-2125-3
Homes in the Future	ISBN 0-8225-2126-1
Homes on Water	ISBN 0-8225-2127-X
Mobile Homes	ISBN 0-8225-2130-X

Each book in this series contains colour photos and diagrams that illustrate the building materials, design and heating or cooling requirer ents specific to the geographic region represented. Homes are shown to be reflections of both the geography and the lifestyles of their owners. Although the print is large, students may find the text difficult. Each book includes a table of contents, a glossary, further reading and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

How Honu the Turtle Got His Shell (Print-Fiction). McGuire-Turcotte, Casey A. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-8114-4304-3 (\$5.50 pbk.).

A Grade 5 student from Hawaii wrote this tale in honour of the endangered turtles that live in the sea near her home.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

How People Worship (Print-Non-Fiction). Brown, Julie and Robert Brown. (My First Reference Library Series). Gareth Stevens (SBC), 1992. 64 p. ISBN 0-8368-0047-8 (\$20.95 hdc.).

The author makes some general comments on religions, and discusses Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam in more detail. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

How They Lived in Canada Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles: People of the Buffalo: How the Plains Indians Lived

People of the Ice: How the Inuit Lived Riel's People: How the Metis Lived

How We Saw the World: Nine Native Stories of the Way Things Began (Print-Non-Fiction). Taylor, C.J. Tundra Books (UTP), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-302-2 (\$17.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) These nine Aboriginal legends explain the origins of things such as tornadoes, Niagara Falls, Pacific Coast Indians, forest fires, butterflies and horses. These are short, interesting stories accompanied by surrealistic art. Included is a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2; Grade 3-Unit 2

I Am a Part of Nature (Print-Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie and Janine Schaub. Crabtree (CRA), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-86505-552-1 (\$16.76 hdc.).

All of nature is interrelated and "nothing has been added or lost from our planet since it was first formed." The author combines story, information, and suggested activities to help children develop positive attitudes toward Gaii and Gaia, the living planet. Colourful illustrations and photos complement the text. Included are a table of



contents, a glossary and an index. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

I Can Make Friends (Video). (Young Viewers Series I). National Geographic (NGS), 1992. 15 min. Order no. A51503 (\$96.75).

This award winning film features a talking dog and an eight-year-old boy. The dog helps the boy learn how to make friends through appropriate conversation, fair play, honesty and trust.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

I Can't Have Bannock but the Beaver Has a Dam (Print-Fiction). Wheeler, Bernelda. Pemmican Publications (PEM), 1984. 32 p. ISBN 0-919143-11-3 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) In this picture book, a Métis boy's mother cannot make bannock because a beaver has chewed a power pole and cut off their electricity. Fortunately, the boy's father works for Manitoba Hydro and is able to rectify the problem quickly. Black and white illustrations enhance the story.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Other Use: English Language Arts

I Hate English (Print-Fiction). Levine, Ellen. Scholastic (PRSS), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-590-42304-5 (\$6.95 pbk.).

Mei Mei loves speaking and writing in her language, Chinese. She refuses to speak English until Nancy comes along. Using a simple approach and a sense of humour, Nancy gets Mei Mei speaking in both English and Chinese. This picture book shows how language is an integral part of one's culture. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

I Remember "121" (Print-Fiction). Haskins, Francine. Children's Book Press (WEI), 1991. unp. ISBN 0-89239-100-6 (\$17.25 hdc.).

The author fondly recalls things that happened in her life between the ages of three, when her baby brother was born, and nine, when the family left "121" in Washington, D.C. and moved to a new house. The story shows relationships in a

large, extended family in a Black community. Suggested Use: Grade 1 Unit 4

I Wonder Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Curtis, Neil and Peter Greenland. Lerner (NEL), 1992. 24 p. (\$19.99 hdc.).

How Bread Is Made	ISBN 0-8225-2375-2
How Paper Is Made	ISBN 0-8225-2376-0
How Steel Is Made	ISBN 0-8225-2378-7
How Tires Are Made	ISBN 0-8225-2377-9

Using a colour photo and one or two sentences, every page in these books shows one step of the process of making the product featured.

Although the books have large print, some of the vocabulary may require teacher assistance.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

I'm Alive! Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Suhr, Mandy. Wayland (NEL), 1991. 24 p. (\$14.65 hdc.).

How I Breathe	ISBN 1-85485-129-2
l Am Growing	ISBN 1-85485-131-4
I Can Move	ISBN 1-85485-130-6
When I Eat	ISBN 1-85485-128-4

These books deal with topics in an informative and humorous way. They describe what happens to children and then compare them to other living beings. The softly coloured illustrations are cartoon style.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Images and Myths (Video). (The First American Series). Childrens' Television International (CTI), 1989. 15 min. Order no. 7-2219 (\$59.95 U.S.).

(I/M) The images many people hold about Aboriginal Peoples include inaccuracies and misconceptions. This video counteracts and clarifies some of the myths.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2
Other Use: Native Studies 20

Images of Japan (Slides). Wakan, Naomi and Elias Wakan. Pacific-Rim Publishers (PRSS), 1988. ISBN 0-921358-08-3 (\$49.95).



(CAN) The set of 20 slides focuses on traditional Japanese dolls and folk figures. The accompanying book offers stories, songs, activities and background information about Japanese history, art, battles, festivals and behaviour.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

# In My Neighbourhood Series

(Print-Non-Fiction). Bourgeois, Paulette and Kim LaFave. Kids Can Press (BB), 1991-92. (\$3.45 pbk.).

	Order no.
Canadian Fire Fighters	BB 6951
Canadian Garbage Collectors	BB 6952
Canadian Police Officers	BB 6953
Canadian Postal Workers	BB 6954

(CAN) These colourful picture books describe people in various occupations. They include examples of different work situations as well as rules or procedures the workers must follow. Included are safety rules to avoid problems and procedures for calling for assistance. The series provides detailed information through numerous colour illustrations and text in an appealing and easily understood manner.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

Indian Tribes of the Northwest (Print-Non-Fiction). Ashwell, Reg. Hancock House (HCH), 1977. 74 p. ISBN 0-919654-53-3 (\$7.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Descriptions of the various Aboriginal nations of British Columbia include traditional art forms, food, shelter, population and territories occupied by group. Black and white photographs and illustrations depict everyday and ceremonial clothing, shelter and other objects. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Indians of the Northwest Coast (Print-Non-Fiction). Allen, D. Hancock House (HCH), 1977. 32 p. ISBN 0-919654-82-7 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This booklet begins with general information about the land, people, ceremonies and art, and then deals more specifically with the different coastal nations. Numerous colour photographs of clothing, masks and totem poles

demonstrate the design and materials used by coastal Indian Peoples. Included is a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2; Teacher

Reference

Inside Communities Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Fitzhenry & Whiteside (FHW), 1981-87. 64 p.

Indians of the Northwest Coast
ISBN 0-88902-086-8 (\$9.95 pbk.)

Inuit Community

ISBN 0-88902-052-3 (\$9.95 pbk.)

Six Nations Reserve

ISBN 0-88902-362-X (\$7.95 pbk.)

(CAN, I/M) These books feature a contemporary look at various aspects of life in an Inuit community in northern Quebec, a large Iroquois Nation community in southern Ontario, and the Bella Coola area of British Columbia. Historic events are referred to as they relate to current situations. The narrative is interspersed with quick facts and activity sections as well as occasional stories. The illustrations are primarily black and white photos, maps and drawings. Reading may require adult assistance. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1; Unit 2

Other Use:

Social Studies 7

Interaction Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Davidson, Avelyn. Shortland (GIN), 1986. 8 p. each. (\$29.95/set of 10 pbk. titles).

Level 1 - Order no. S73955

Level 2 - Order no. S73965

Level 3 - Order no. S73975

This Australian series is designed to be used with five, six and seven-year-olds. The booklets feature photos and short, easily read narrative. Level 1 discusses topics such as clothing, beds, shopping, safety and caring for others. In Level 2 the student booklets feature community workers such as a courier, blacksmith, flight attendant, a newspaper team and a street sweeper. Level 3 booklets deal with topics such as fear of failure, solving problems when help isn't readily available, traditions and procedures, and physical disabilities.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2; All Units



Into the Circle: An Introduction to Oklahoma Powwows & Celebrations (Video). Full Circle Communications (FCC), 1992. 58 min. Order no. NAD 1 (\$29.95 U.S.). Guide - No order no. is required. (\$10.00 U.S. pbk.).

(I/M) This video is a colourful and informative guide on how best to enjoy attending a powwow. Featuring excerpts of dances across Oklahoma, it shows the vitality and variety that make the powwow special. Interviews with tribal elders, dancers and singers help show what to look and listen for when watching the dances. Historic photographs and eye witness accounts relate how the powwow began and how it is still evolving. A written guide will help to find dates and locations of powwows throughout Oklahoma. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use: Arts Education 10-30

Isabelle in Mexico: Visiting the Mayas (Video). (Exploring Other Countries Series). Aims Media (CLC), 1992. 18 min. Order no. 1-8475 (\$59.95).

A young British girl visits a Mayan family in the Yucatan. She plays with the Mayan children, helps harvest corn, sees bows and flint tipped arrows made by hand, helps grind grain to make tortillas, and observes the Mayans' culture and their concern for their changing environment. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Jamaica Tag-Along (Print-Fiction). Havill, Juanita. Houghton Mifflin (ALL), 1989. unp. ISBN 0-395-54949-3 (\$7.95 pbk.).

Jamaica feels left out because her older brother doesn't allow her to join his basketball game. When she is annoyed with a younger boy who tries to tag along with her to play in the sand, she realizes that others feel the same way. This simple, loving story deals well with fairness.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Other Use: English Language Arts

Jambo Means Hello: Swahili Alphabet Book (Print-Non-Fiction). Feelings, Muriel. Puffin Pied Piper (PBC), 1974. unp. ISBN 0-14-054652-9 (\$5.99 pbk.).

In this Swahili alphabet book, translated

paragraphs in English accompany drawings. The book is easily read, interesting and informative. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Japan Slide Set (Slides). Wakan, Naomi and Elias Wakan. Pacific-Rim Publishers (PRSS), 1988. ISBN 0-921358-11-3 (\$189.95).

(CAN) Five groups of 20 slides portray work, needs, leisure, religions and institutions. Two sets of notes, one with a short caption for each slide, one (teacher reference) with much more detail, are included. The material was developed for an older audience, but has good slides and is versatile.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Josepha: A Prairie Boy's Story (Print-Fiction). McGugan, Jim. Red Deer College Press (RAI), 1993. 30 p. ISBN 0-88995-101-2 (\$16.95 hdc.).

(CAN) This beautifully told story describes an immigrant teenager of 1900 who, in a one room school, had to sit with the little ones until he learned English. Shamed, he leaves, giving presious gifts to those about whom he learned to care.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

The Junior Encyclopedia of Canada. Vols. 1-5. (Print-Non-Fiction). Hurtig (PIP), 1990. 402 p. ISBN 0-88830-334-3 (\$99.00/5 hdc. volumes).

(CAN) This encyclopedia contains brief descriptions of Canadian locations, wildlife, people, historical events, and organizations. Although this is an excellent general reference, the teacher should be aware that Indian and Métis information is often dealt with using inappropriate terminology and from a Eurocentric perspective.

Suggested Use: All Grades

Other Use: Arts Education 6-8

Kanata: The Canadian Studies Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles: Canadian Neighbours: How They Live Early Canada Links Between Canadian Communities Special Canadian Communities



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Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants Through Native Stories and Earth Activities for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Fifth House Publishers (FIF), 1994. 265 p. ISBN 1-895618-48-7 (\$27.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Eighteen North American Aboriginal stories deal with topics such as creation, celebrations, survival, and the interdependence of all living things. In each section the stories are followed with additional historical, cultural, and scientific information as well as suggested activities that may be used as described or adapted. Maps, detailed line drawings, and photos accompany the text. Included are a table of contents, general index, index of activities by topic, glossary and pronunciation key, and titles of other versions of the stories.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-Various Units

Keepers of the Animals: Native Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Caduto, Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Fifth House (BB/FIF), 1991. 226 p. Order no. BB 6630 (\$32.55 hdc.). Audiocassette - ISBN 1-55591-128-5 (\$20.95).

(CAN, I/M) Twenty-seven Aboriginal stories, each with related activities, promote responsible stewardship toward all creatures on earth, including human beings. This resource has the potential for use in a variety of subject areas. Included are a table of contents, general index, index of activities by topic, glossary and pronunciation key, and titles of other versions of the stories.

Suggested Use: Grade 3, 4, 5-Various Units

Keepers of the Night: Native Stories and Nocturnal Activities for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Caduto. Michael J. and Joseph Bruchac. Fifth House (FIF), 1994. 146 p. ISBN 0-895618-39-8 (\$16.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This book contains six North American Aboriginal tales. Following each story is additional historical, cultural and scientific information, as well as suggested activities such as games, experiments and cooperative projects. Black and white visuals aid understanding. The book includes a table of contents, index, glossary and pronunciation key, and a list of other

versions of the stories.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-Various Units

Keeping Warm (Print-Non-Fiction). Baker, Susan, (First Look at Series). Gareth Stevens Children's Books (SBC), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-8368-0704-9 (\$16.95 hdc.).

The book shows how animals are protected and how humans keep warm with the help of clothing, exercise, work, sunshine, fire and fuels.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3 Other Use: Kindergarten

Keith Edward's Different Day

(Print-Non-Fiction). Schwier, Karin Melberg. The G. Allan Roeher Institute (BB), 1988. 28 p. Order no. BB 7038 (\$8.15 pbk.).

(CAN) In this picture book, Keith meets a man with Down's Syndrome, a woman in a wheelchair, and a girl who is epileptic. He decides that different is not bad; it is just different. A concluding section includes suggestions and information to guide a discussion about people with disabilities. The book is illustrated with pen and ink drawings. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Kelly's Garden (Print-Fiction). Framst, Louise Susy. Louise Framst Books (LFRB), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-9695538-3-8 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Kelly and her sister help plant the family garden. Kelly decides to have her own garden and "grow" some unusual things. Colour illustrations add to the fun. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Kiana's Iditarod (Print-Fiction). Gill, Shelley. Paw IV Publishing Co. (MARS), 1984. unp. ISBN 0-934007-07-1 (\$14.95 U.S. hdc.). ISBN 0-934007-00-4 (\$9.95 U.S. pbk.).

(I/M) Through rhyme, the author uses the lead dog Kiana to describe the gruelling dog sled race from Anchorage to Nome. A glossary is included.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3



Kids (Print-Non-Fiction). Anholt, Catherine and Laurence Anholt. Candlewick Press (DGL), 1992. unp. ISBN 1-56402-097-5 (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 1-56402-269-2 (\$5.99 pbk.).

Numerous colour illustrations of children show their moods, appearances, activities, fantasies, secrets and dreams and point out the diversity and commonalities among humans. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Kids Around the Corner: The Global Issues for Grades 3 to 6 (Print-Non-Fiction). World Vision Canada (WVC), 1993. approx. 80 p. No order no. is required (\$20.00 binder).

(CAN) This binder focuses on the lives of three children who live in Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Ecuador. Stories, maps, facts pages and black and white photos are designed to help students make connections between children's lives in Canada and in other countries. Included for each country are a table of contents, map, full page photos and activities. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Korea (Print-Non-Fiction). Jacobsen, Karen. (New True Book Series). Children's Press (NEL), 1989. 45 p. ISBN 0-516-01174-X (\$21.32 hdc.).

In simple terms, *Korea* introduces the geography, history, people and culture of the country known as "the land of the morning calm." It offers numerous black and white and colour photos. Included are a table of contents, a glossary and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

**Kwa'Nu'te'**(Video). Please refer to the title: *First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series*.

La Mishow Wayayshhaywuk: The Big Rip Off (Print-Non-Fiction). Shmon, Karon. Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI), 1993. unp. No order no. is required. (\$6.00 coil-bound).

(I/M, SK) Subtitled Loss of a Land Base: Métis Land Disentitlement, this resource provides detailed instructions for a simulation activity in which another class appropriates the student's

classroom. The debriefing discussion relates the simulation to Métis land disentitlement.
Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Lamplighter (Print-Non-Fiction). Hunter, Bernice Thurman. Scholastic-TAB (SCH), 1987. 115 p. ISBN 0-590-71373-6 (\$2.80 pbk.).

(CAN) This historical fiction novel is set in Northern Ontario during the late 1880s. The story portrays the struggles and enriching experiences of pioneer life as young Willie and his family exchange simple Christmas gifts, haul water from down the hill, survive raging storms, enjoy trips to Toronto, and deal with birth and death.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

The Land of the Bloods (Print-Non-Fiction). Quilty, Joyce, et al. Plains Publishing (PLS), 1986. 85 p. ISBN 0-920985-10-6 (\$21.95 hdc.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-920985-12-2 (\$39.95 coil-bound).

(CAN, I/M) Clear, concrete information about the Blood Indian Nation, both past and present, is presented. Colour photographs and illustrations show the clothing, transportation, food gathering and preparation, and daily activities of the Bloods. Elders participated in the book's development.

A teacher's guide offers activity suggestions as well as building patterns to recreate the town of Standoff.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2
Other Use: Native Studies 10
Social Studies 7

The Lands, Peoples, and Cultures Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles:

Canada Celebrates Multiculturalism

Canada: The Culture Canada: The Land Canada: The People

The Last Mooseskin Boat (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.



The Legend of Big Bear, Little Bear and the Stars (Print Fiction). Bear, Judy. Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College (SICC), 1979. unp. ISBN 0-920571-27-1 (\$6.00 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) Black and white illustrations by Larry Okanee enhance the text, written in Cree syllabics and English. Little Bear, found playing with bear cubs, is adopted by an old man who tells him why the world has two moons. As a grown man, Little Bear shoots an arrow at one of the moons, shattering it into many stars. He then rejoins his father, Big Bear, in the night sky.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Other Use: English Language Arts

Science

Let's Celebrate! Canada's Special Days (Print-Non-Fiction). Parry, Caroline. Kids Can Press (ADD), 1987. 256 p. ISBN 0-92110-340-9 (\$14.41 pbk.).

(CAN) This book deals with holidays and special days celebrated by various cultures and groups in Canada. For each event there is background or historical information, followed by a description of how the event is celebrated. Some easy to follow activities are included. The teacher's guide, *Celebrations!* written by Barbara Cook and Mary Anne Olah, provides suggestions for celebrating various occasions.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2; All Grades;

Teacher Reference

Other Use: Social Studies 7

## Let's Discover Canada Series

(Print-Non-Fiction). Berton, Pierre, ed. Chelsea House (FHW), 1991-1992. 64 p. (\$23.95 hdc.).

Alberta	ISBN 0-7910-1026-0
British Columbia	ISBN 0-7910-1033-3
Canada Facts and Figures	ISBN 0-7910-1035-X
Dominion of Canada	ISBN 0-7910-1034-1
Manitoba	ISBN 0-7910-1025-2
New Brunswick	ISBN 0-7910-1029-5
Newfoundland	ISBN 0-7910-1027-9
Northwest Territories	ISBN 0-7910-1031-7
Nova Scotia	ISBN 0-7910-1028-7
Ontario	ISBN 0-7910-1022-8
Prince Edward Island	ISBN 0-7910-1023-6
Quebec	ISBN 0-7910-1030-9
Saskatchewan	ISBN 0-7910-1024-4
Yukon	ISBN 0-7910-1032-5

(CAN) In this series, each book contains detailed information about the region's land, history, economy, people, communities, tourism and festivals. The books include pictures and content featuring Indians (referred to as natives or Native Americans), Métis Peoples, and women. Included are a quick facts page accompanied by a map of the region, chronology page, index and table of contents. This series is challenging reading.

One of the titles, Canada Facts and Figures, includes a chronology, each province and territory "at a glance", and sections on the economy, the federal government and notable Canadians.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units

Let's Make a Map (Video). Encyclopedia Britannica (MMP), 1964. 11 min. No order no. is required. (\$215.00).

When Tommy sees his father use a map to plan a trip, he decides to map his route to school. The video provides a basic introduction to what maps are and how they can be used. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Let's Play!: A Resource for Cross-Cultural Play and Games (Video). National Film Board (MCI), 1986. 12 min. Order no. 126401 (\$49.00).

(CAN) This video encourages positive attitudes among young children by portraying various ways children of different cultural heritages play.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

The Library (Video). (Your Town Series). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1991. Order no. A51473 (\$96.75).

The video shows how the public library has changed during the past 50 years and the various services it now provides. Students will see a librarian assist a student with homework, adults using the library computer to locate materials, and a blind person using books in braille. They will learn how to apply for a card and check out materials.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 2



Life in Mexico (Video). Britannica (MMP), 1986. 13 min. No order no. is required. (\$290.00).

In comparing the lives of an urban family and a rural family in Mexico today, this program shows how life is influenced by the past and how modern Mexico is changing.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Links Between Canadian Communities (Print-Non-Fiction). Birchill, Wilma. (Kanata Series). Weigl (BB), 1989. 64 p. Order no. BB 6968 (\$12.55 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 6969 (\$25.10 spiral-bound). Media kit -No order no. is required. (\$98.95/4 filmstrips, 1 script booklet).

(CAN) The concept of interdependence is explored by showing the many ways communities are linked. Case studies include Powell River (logging), Lougheed (farming), Oshawa (manufacturing), and Montreal (port). The book is easily read and well illustrated. A teacher's guide includes some interesting activity suggestions.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Links Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1991-92. 32 p. (\$23.33 hdc.).

ISBN 0-7502-0325-0 Oil ISBN 0-7502-0324-2 Steel Water ISBN 0-7502-0156-8

This series describes the sources, extraction, production and use of natural resources. Included are suggestions for projects, informative colour photographs and diagrams, and international examples. Each book contains a table of contents, glossary and index. These books are printed in large type and are easily

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; All Grades

Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year (Print-Non-Fiction). Waters, Kate and Madeline Slovenz-Low. Scholastic (SCH), 1990, unp. ISBN 0-590-43047-5 (\$3.99 pbk.).

This Chinese New Year, Ernie performs his first Lion Dance on the streets of New York City. Colour photos and brief text detail his last-minute practice, initiation ritual, family celebration and the excitement of the dance itself.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 2

Other Use: **English Language Arts** 

Lisa Visits the Legislature (Video). Filmcrew (MHP/BB), 1995. 37 min. Dup. order no. V9044. Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 1896 (\$TBA).

(SK) Lisa's mother is an elected member of the legislature from North Battleford. To enable Lisa and her friend Jessie to have a better understanding of the legislative process for an upcoming school assignment, Lisa spends several days in Regina with her mother at the legislature. There she learns about the relevance of parliament in historical terms, its law-making, financial and scrutiny functions, the role of its members and of its committees, the parliamentary process as a whole and the executive/ legislative relationship. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 4

Listen With Your Heart (Vancouver Youth Theatre). (Video). Strategic Video Productions (SVP), 1992. 28 min. No order no. is required. (\$99.95).

(CAN) The video uses narration, interviews, and scenes from a play to show what it is like to be a new immigrant. The children in the play are torn between two cultures as tensions arise between them and adults who have more traditional values. The play ends with a haunting song, "Changes."

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Little White Cabin (Print-Non-Fiction). Plain, Ferguson. Pemmican (PEM), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-921827-26-1 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) The stories, walks through the forest, and gifts an Elder shares with a young boy help the boy learn about his physical and spiritual world. This is a tender story of a boy's friendship with an Elder and of the passing on of traditional knowledge. One-colour illustration by Ferguson Plain captures the simple eloquence of the story. Ojibwa terms are explained in a concluding glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3



The Living Atlas: All About Maps (Atlas). Cartwright, Fraser and Jim Gilchrist. Gage (BB), 1991. 68 p. Order no. BB 694 (\$16.35 pbk.). Teacher's Resource - Order no. BB 6965 (\$43.50 pbk.).

(CAN) This cartoon-style atlas uses an activity approach to deal with most aspects of map reading and map making including view, scale, direction, weather and time zones. Several uncluttered maps of Canada along with diagrams or photographs illustrate geographic concepts. Included are a table of contents, gazeteer and map of the world.

The teacher's resource provides explanations of the maps' detail, ideas for further research, and reproducible charts, graphs and maps. Suggested Use: All Grades

Looking at the Environment (Print-Non-Fiction). Suzuki, David. (Looking at Series). Stoddart (GNP), 1988. 96 p. ISBN 0-7737-5255-2 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book talks about air, food chains, waste, trees, and what students can do to "take care of our home," the Earth. It includes "amazing facts," black and white illustrations, and both metric and imperial measures. Included are a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: All Grades Other Use: Science

Lost at the Fair: A Story Set in India (Print-Non-Fiction). Mathieson, Feroza. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3065-5 (\$14.95 hdc.).

When Jivan refused to go home, his older brother left him at the fair. He liked the idea at first, but was grateful when his brother came back to get him. This colourful picture book provides an interesting view of the life of a family in India.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Louis: Son of the Prairies (Print-Fiction). Palud-Pelletier, Noelie. Pemmican (PEM), 1990. 62 p. ISBN 0-921827-11-3 (\$7.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) A short fictionalized history of Louis

Riel's childhood, this book provides insight into his formative years, the day-to-day lives of the Métis People and related events, such as treaties of that time. It is easily read and informative. Included are line drawings and maps. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Loving The Earth: A Sacred Landscape Book for Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Lehrman, Frederic. Celestial Arts (PGW), 1990. 47 p. ISBN 0-89087-603-7 (\$20.95 hdc.).

This picture book introduces the various features and environments of the earth showing how all of nature is interdependent and must be cared for and valued. Stunning colour illustrations and large type make this an appealing resource. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Luke and Alexander in the Amazon (Video). (Exploring Other Countries Series). Aims Media (CLC), 1992. 15 min. Order no. 1-8476 (\$59.95).

Two boys travel with an anthropologist into the Amazon rainforest where the Native People teach the boys how to hunt, how to play their games, and other things about their lives. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

MacGlobe/PC Globe (Software). Broderbund (SFWP), n.d. No order no. is required. (\$49.95 school edition). (\$99.95 Lab Pack-5 disks).

System requirements: IBM/Tandy and 100% compatibles - 640K; MS/PC DOS 2.0; 1.5 MB hard disk space; Hercules monochrome, CGA, EGA, VGA. Macintosh - System 6.0 or later, 1 MB RAM; 2.6 MB hard disk space.

This computerized world atlas offers maps of 190 countries, with accompanying data. The seven data views are regional maps, country maps, comparison maps, comparison charts, country reports, country flags and distances. Users can display data for individual countries or compare information from ten different countries at once.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1, 3 Other Use: Social Studies 6





**The Macmilian School Atlas. 3rd ed.** (Atlas). Daly, Ronald C. Gage (GAG), 1991. 140 p. ISBN 0-7715-8269-2 (\$27.50 hdc.).

This atlas is designed for elementary and middle years. It includes material to develop map reading skills, maps of the world, North America and Canada and its regions, as well as maps of other countries. Four maps of each province relate to transportation, land forms, farming, and mining and resources. The maps are fairly simple and uncluttered, using both grid and longitude/latitude. Five pages of historical Canadian maps include information about Aboriginal Peoples' locations, lifestyles and population. Included are colour photos, charts, graphs, legends, a table of contents, index giving grid references and gazetteer.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5

Magic in the Sky (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken.

Man-Made Wonder Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Cooper, Jason. Rourke (SBC), 1991. (\$12.95 hdc.).

Bridges	ISBN 0-86592-628-X
Canals	ISBN 0-86592-638-7
Castles	ISBN 0-86592-629-8
Dams	ISBN 0-86592-627-1
Lighthouses	ISBN 0-86592-630-1
Skyscrapers	ISBN 0-86592-637-9

These picture books contain alternating pages of colour photos and text in large print that describe structures built to provide for shelter and transportation. Included are an index, table of contents and glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

A Manual on Nonviolence and Children (Print-Non-Fiction). Judson, Stephanie, ed. New Society Publishers (NSP), 1984. 146 p. ISBN 0-86571-036-8 (\$17.95 pbk.).

This teacher's guide provides general information and suggestions for conflict resolution and cooperative activities for both school children and adults. Included are a table of contents and index of games.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Map Skills (Software). (Weekly Reader Software Series). Optimum Resource (ORI), 1988. No order no. is required. Apple 5.25" - (\$49.95 U.S.). Apple 3.5" - (\$49.95 U.S.). Lab Pack/5 disks (\$119.95 U.S.). Please specify size of disk when ordering.

System Requirements: Apple II family (IIGS, IIc+, IIc, IIe, II+, II) 64K Colour monitor recommended, but not essential.

This program teaches and reinforces basic map reading skills. The five maps are also provided on map sheets, reproducible so each student may have a set. Students use the on-screen maps to drive around each of the communities while following trip instructions. The program includes 100 trips on ten levels of difficulty, or teachers may write customized trips. The scale shown is non-metric.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-General

The Map Unit: Activities and Ideas, Division I - III (Print-Non-Fiction). Kitsakik School. Holland-Dalby Educational Consulting. (HDE), 1988. unp. ISBN 0-921848-11-0 (\$3.00 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This pamphlet presents a variety of types and levels of activities relating to maps. It provides two simple maps of the LaRonge area and the names of several Saskatchewan locations in English and Cree. Included is a list of supplementary resources.

Suggested Use: Grades 2, 3, 4, 5-General

Mapping Your World (Video). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1990. 16 min. Order no. A51448 (\$96.75).

This video explains the importance of maps and how different kinds convey information. The video discusses longitude, latitude, scale and the compass rose. Theme maps depict one type of information, such as railroads, waterways and natural resources.

Suggested Use: Grades 4, 5-Unit 1

Masai and I (Print-Fiction). Kroll, Virginia. Four Winds Press (DIS), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-02-751165-0 (\$17.95 hdc.).

When a young girl learns about the Masai people



of East Africa she feels a kinship with them that leads her to imagine how her life would be different if she were Masai. Colour illustrations juxtapose the two lifestyles to contrast life in both cultures.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

A Material World Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Davis, Kay and Wendy Oldfield. Wayland (NEL), 1992. 24 p. (\$19.99 hdc.).

It's Metal It's Glass ISBN 0-7502-0362-5 ISBN 0-7502-0382-X

These British picture books include short, easily read narrative and numerous colour photos. The books show the many different uses of the titled material. Included are a glossary, topic web and index.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

Mathematics From Many Cultures 1 (Kit). Irons, Calvin, James Burnett and Stanley Wong Hoo Foon. (Mathematics From Many Cultures Series). Mimosa (GIN), 1993. Order no. M1Z955 (\$59.95).

Contents: Big book, 6 posters and teacher's guide.

This is one in a series of resources that teaches mathematical concepts from a cultural perspective. The big book uses maps, colour illustrations and photos to demonstrate numerical or geometric applications in objects from many cultures. The kit deals with names of the days of the week, Native American and African finger signs, rock paintings, geometric shapes in Mexican Native American and African textiles, the development of the Hindu-Arabic number system, and games and puzzles from Africa. China and Europe. The teacher's guide provides additional background information, discussion and activity suggestions and a bibliography. Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units Other Use: Mathematics

Mathematics From Many Cultures 2 (Kit). Irons, Calvin, James Burnett and Stanley Wong Hoo Foon. (Mathematics From Many Cultures Series). Mimosa (GIN), 1993. Order no. M1Z963 (\$59.95).

Contents: Big book, 6 posters and teacher's guide.

This is one in a series of resources that teaches mathematical concepts from a cultural perspective. The big book uses maps, colour illustrations and photos to demonstrate numerical or geometric applications in objects from many cultures. This kit looks at solid shapes in Native American architecture, as well as magic squares, calculating devices, calendars, symmetry and games from many cultures. Light-weight posters contain the same information from each page. The teacher's guide provides additional background information, discussion and activity suggestions and a bibliography.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-All Units
Other Use: Mathematics

Mathematics From Many Cultures 3 (Kit). Irons, Calvin, James Burnett and Stanley Wong Hoo Foon. (Mathematics From Many Cultures Series). Mimosa (GIN), 1993. Order no. M1Z971 (\$59.95).

Contents: Big book, 6 posters and teacher's guide.

This is one in a series of resources that teaches mathematical concepts from a cultural perspective. The big book uses maps, colour illustrations and photos to demonstrate numerical or geometric applications in objects from many cultures. The kit looks at Native American and African weaving, ancient Roman measurements, ancient Egyptian and African number systems, thinking games, patterns and designs in textiles, and calculating tools from different cultures. The teacher's guide provides additional background information, discussion and activity suggestions and a bibliography.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-All Units Other Use: Mathematics

Medicine Boy and Other Cree Tales (Print-Fiction). Brass, Eleanor. Glenbow Museum (GLE), 1978. unp. ISBN 0-919224-04-0 (\$14.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) The short stories in this collection reveal the beliefs, values and lifestyles of the Cree Peoples. Students will enjoy the stories and Henry Nanooch's dramatic line drawings.



Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Meet David Suzuki: Environmentalist (Video). School Services (SSC), 1992. 21 min. Order no. MLV147 (\$99.95).

(CAN) Dr. Suzuki speaks candidly to students about the experiences in his life which have shaped the man; his journey from the Japanese internment camp in which he and his family were detained during World War II; an adolescence formed by a fierce love of nature and a growing awareness of his Japanese Canadian heritage; his current commitment as a tireless defender of our environment, native rights, and of our humanity. He shares his wisdom and his concerns in a style which is both personable and exciting for viewers of all ages. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 2, 4

Mela's Lunch (Video). (Playing Fair Series). National Film Board (NFB), 1991. 15 min. Order no. 193C9191-105 (\$26.95). Order no. 193C9191-131 (\$69.95/series which includes 4 titles).

(CAN) Mela, an immigrant from India, has a hard time making friends. Then Allison comes along. Videos in this series for seven to 12-year-olds are aimed at encouraging students to think about and discuss racism and regard all children with respect.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1; All Grades

The Métis: Two Worlds Meet. (Kit). Racette, Sherry Farrell, et al. Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research (GDI), n.d. No order no. is required. (\$64.95).

(I/M, SK) This excellent set of 36 study prints features Métis homes and lifestyles, clothing, transportation, work, people, and political events. Each 28 cm x 43 cm (11" x 17") print has a large picture and brief description. The teacher's guide provides additional information and suggests discussion questions.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use:

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Social Studies 7

Milk: From Farm to You (Video). Encyclopedia Britannica (MMP), 1990. 15 min. No order no. is required. (\$370.00).

Following the birth of a calf, this video shows each step in the process of milk production, from cow to carton. Making butter, vogurt, ice cream and cottage cheese are also explained. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

More Than Meets the Eve (Print-Non-Fiction). Bowers, Vivien and Diane Swanson. Pacific Educational Press (BB), 1989. 45 p. Order no. BB 6956 (\$17.40 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 6957 (\$18.60 pbk.).

(CAN) Designed for Grade 5 students in British Columbia, this program includes activities to help students relate to people from various cultures. The student book offers numerous photos and illustrations, both colour and black and white. The teacher's guide has objectives, background information, blackline masters, and 11 clearly outlined activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2 Other Use: Social Studies 6

Morning Tour: An Adventure in Canada's Parliament (Video). House of Commons, Public Information Office (MHP), 1992. 24 min. Dup. order no. V8218.

(CAN) Designed to help young people learn more about Canada's Parliament, this program takes students on a tour of the Parliament buildings. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

Mosaic: The Social Background of Canada (Video). Simon Fraser University (MAG), 1989. 29 min. Order no. 385-31-108 (\$45.00).

(CAN) This video provides historical and contemporary information about the different cultural groups represented in Canada. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Mountains (Print-Non-Fiction). Baker, Susan. (First Look at Series). Gareth Stevens Children's Books (SBC), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-8368-0703-0 (\$16.95 hdc.).



The colourful photos and simple text examine the formation, weather conditions, animal life and recreational possibilities of mountains. People are also shown living and working in mountain areas. Included are a table of contents, an index and a glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Moving Gives Me a Stomach Ache (Print-Fiction). McKend, Heather. Black Moss Press (FIR), 1988. unp. ISBN 0-88753-178-4 (\$4.95 pbk.).

In this sensitive story about the difficulties a child has with moving away from his friends and home, a young boy discovers that his new place might not be so bad after all.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Moving to Town (Print-Fiction). O'Kelley, Mattie Lou. Little, Brown (LIT), 1991. unp. ISBN 0-316-63805-6 (\$19.95 hdc.).

A farm family in days gone by loads a horse drawn wagon to move to the city, where the children experience city sights for the first time. Although they learn to enjoy city life, the family is happy to return to the farm for Christmas. Detailed colour illustrations show the contrast between two ways of life.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 2

Multicultural Celebrations Series (Print-Fiction). Modern Curriculum Press (GIN), 1992. 23 p. (\$39.95 pbk.).

 A First Passover
 ISBN 0-8136-9226-1

 Powwow
 ISBN 0-8136-9229-6

 Strawberry Thanksgiving
 ISBN 0-8136-9230-0

This is a partial listing of books written and illustrated by members of the ethnic group described. The stories provide contemporary and historical perspectives on celebrations, including the significance of rituals involved. Colour illustration is of uneven quality. In addition to the student books, teacher's guides provide added background information about the culture. The books present a U.S. focus. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2; All Grades

A Multicultural Christmas (Video). (Holiday Facts & Fun). Colman Communications (MCI), 1993. 17 min. Order no. 910900 (\$139.00).

The video portrays five families of different origins (Scandinavia, Oneida Indian Nation, South Korea, Mexico, Ethiopia) celebrating the Christmas holiday.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2; All Grades

Multicultural Classroom (Print-Non-Fiction). Saskatchewan Association for Multicultural Education (SAME), n.d. unp. (\$Free Binder).

(SK) The binder includes 24 Saskatchewan cultural profiles and teacher's guide, four pamphlets on the theme of racism and stereotyping, and a document titled "Multicultural Focus Weeks in Your Elementary School." The profiles were developed to enhance cultural understanding among all members of society. Information is provided under the following headings: Early Settlement, Location and Major Occupations, Culture and Customs, Holidays and Celebrations and Lifestyles. This binder was sent to all schools.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Multiethnic Education: Theory and Practice. 2nd ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Banks, James A. Allyn & Bacon (PRN), 1988. 312 p. ISBN 0-205-11169-6 (\$51.95 pbk.).

This resource provides a comprehensive theoretical background into multiethnic education. It combines an in-depth look at multiethnic theory with examples of teaching situations. Included are a table of contents, index and assessment inventory.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Murdo's Story: A Legend From Northern Manitoba (Print-Fiction). Scribe, Murdo. Pemmican Publishing (PEM), 1985. 44 p.

English version large format ISBN 0-919143-09-1 (\$16.00 pbk.).
English version small format ISBN 0-919143-07-5 (\$6.95 pbk.).
Cree version small format -

ISBN 0-919143-02-4 (\$8.00 pbk.).



Ojibway version small format -ISBN 0-919143-01-6 (\$8.00 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This legend explains why summer and winter are each six months long. Pen and ink drawings of northern animals fill each page. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1

Other Use:

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Science

Muskwachees Community: Jason Visits the Reserve (Video). ACCESS Network (ACC). 1984. 30 min. Order no. 2526 (\$199.00).

(CAN) While visiting relatives on a Cree reserve, Jason, a city boy, comes to appreciate some of the customs and traditions that play an important part in the modern life of Native Canadians. This drama is designed as a resource for students investigating lifestyles in culturally distinct communities. It also increases their knowledge of and sensitivity toward those living in a Native community.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1

Mv Doctor (Print-Non-Fiction). Rockwell. Harlow. Macmillan (DIS), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-02-777480-5 (\$17.95 hdc.). Aladdin (DIS), 1992. ISBN 0-689-71606-0 (\$4.95 pbk.).

My Doctor explains in simple terms what happens at the doctor's office. Harlow Rockwell's coloured drawings are clear and detailed.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3 Other Use:

Kindergarten

My Family, Your Family (Video). Sunburst Communications (SUN), 1994. 16 min. Order no. 2425-03 (\$95.00).

The video uses stories to introduce the concept of family, to identify different kinds of families, and to show how families may change (e.g., through divorce).

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1; Unit 4

My First American Friend (Print-Fiction). Jin, Sarunna. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/ Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. 23 p. ISBN 0-81144310-8 (\$5.50 pbk.).

A true story, written by the author when she was in the third grade, tells of her move from China to join her parents in Boston. She tells how lonely and isolated she felt in school until she finds a friend. Large, colourful illustrations complement the short narrative.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

My First Canadian Atlas (Print-Non-Fiction). Wright, Nicola, et al. Whitecap Books Ltd. (WHI), 1994. 40 p. ISBN 1-55110-253-6 (\$12.95 hdc.).

(CAN) This picture atlas contains cartoon characters and speech balloons to describe features of each map. Maps included relate to both Canada and other regions in the world. The atlas contains an index, numerous quick fact boxes, and flags.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-All Units

My First Reference Library Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles: How People Worship The Story of Medicine.

My Kokum Called Toda; (Print-Fiction). Loewen, Iris. Pemmican (PEM), 1993. unp. ISBN 0-921827-36-9 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) A young Cree girl's Kokum calls and invites her and her mother home to the reserve for the round dance on the weekend. As the girl packs, she talks happily about her Kokum who is an Elder, her extended family, the dance and the reserve. Gloria Miller's soft coloured pencil drawings illustrate the story.

Suggested Use: Grades 4, 5-Unit 1; Unit 2

My Mom Is So Unusual (Print-Fiction). Loewen. Iris. Pemmican (PEG), 1986. 24 p. ISBN 0-919143-37-3 (\$5.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) A young Aboriginal girl describes the loving relationship she enjoys with her unconventional single mother. The girl describes how her mother demonstrates that she loves her daughter and values her as a friend, advisor and source of comfort. This loving vignette of modern social realism is illustrated in soft black



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and white by Alan Pakarnyk. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Other Use:

English Language Arts

Kindergarten

My Mom's a Vet (Print-Non-Fiction). Horenstein, Henry. Candlewick (DGL), 1994. 59 p. ISBN 1-56402-234-X (\$21.95 hdc.).

A young girl acts as her mother's assistant for a week as they do routine checkups of farm animals, put a cast on a horse's leg, help deliver a calf, treat a neglected horse, and perform surgery on a prize cow. Although the narrative is set in the U.S., Saskatchewan students will relate to the farm people, animals and issues, and colour photos of veterinarians' work. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; Grade 5-Unit 3

My Neighbor's Religion (Poster). Can-Ed Media (CEM), n.d. Order no. E43 (\$17.95).

This 97.5 cm by 71.25 cm (39" x 28.5") folding poster depicts Buddhists, Jews, Sikhs, Christians, Hindus and Muslims at worship. Each religion is described briefly in text and colourful photographs.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2-Unit 2

My World Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1989-91. 16 p. (\$52.95/12 pbks. and teacher's guide).

 Violet Level-3B
 ISBN 0-8114-4582-8

 Violet Level-3C
 ISBN 0-8114-5002-3

 Violet Level-3D
 ISBN 0-8114-5138-1

Each set of 12 colourful booklets in this series describes six countries around the world. Two booklets for each country focus on the country's homes, lifestyle or festivals. The booklets feature large, easily read print, colour photos and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs (Print-Fiction). De Paola, Tomie. Puffin (PBC), 1973. unp. ISBN 0-14-050290-4 (\$5.99 pbk.).

As a young boy, Tommy enjoys visiting his grandmother, Nana Downstairs, and his

bedridden great-grandmother, Nana Upstairs. When Nana Upstairs dies, Tommy's mother consoles him by saying that Nana will come back in his memory whenever Tommy thinks about her. She speculates that a falling star is a kiss from Nana Upstairs. Years later, another falling star reminds Tommy of his now deceased Nana Downstairs. This is a simple, tender story of a young child's relationship with the elderly.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Other Use:

English Language Arts

Naomi's Road (Print-Fiction). Kogawa, Joy. Oxford University Press (STO), 1986. 82 p. ISBN 0-19-540547-1 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(CAN) The novel describes Naomi's experiences during the 1940s while she lived in Vancouver, in an internment camp for Japanese-Canadians, and on a farm in Alberta. The reader sees the war through the eyes of a child finding pleasure in small joyful adventures while surviving hardship and prejudice. This a well written story that is relatively easily read.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Native American People Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Rourke (SBC), 1989-92. 31 p. (\$19.50 hdc.).

 The Blackfoot
 ISBN 0-86625-395-5

 The Navajo
 ISBN 0-86625-380-7

 The Ojibwe
 ISBN 0-86625-381-5

 The Ottawa
 ISBN 0-86625-394-7

(I/M) This series provides detailed descriptions of North Amalican Indian Peoples' history, social structure, daily lives, victories, and defeats as well as the role Elders play. The timeline spans 1540s to 1990s. Included are colour drawings and photos, a table of contents, index and chronology of important dates.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Native American Series: Indians of the Northwest (Video). Barr Films (VEC), 1933. 30 min. Order no. 00V285 (\$493.00).

(I/M) Jackie Timothy hosts this look at the Northwest Coast Nations. He discusses potlatch ceremonies, food sources, transportation, the cedar tree, totem poles, singing, dancing and



storytelling.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Native Americans: People of the Plains (Video). Rainbow Educational Video (MCI), 1993. 24 min. (\$139.00).

(I/M) Providing the reader with a general overview of the land where the Plains Indian Peoples lived in the early 1800s, the book also depicts in detail a Sioux family - what their beliefs were, how they hunted and cooked, and how they made tools, weapons and clothing. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

Native Dwellings Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Shemie, Bonnie. Tundra (BB), 1989-1991. 24 p. (\$9.75 hdc.).

Houses of Hide and Earth (Plains Indians)
BB 1794
Houses of Wood (The Northwest Coast)
BB 2523
Houses of Snow, Skin, and Bones (The Far North) BB 1380
Houses of Bark: Tipi, Wigwam and Longhouse (Woodland Indians) BB 1793
Mounds of Earth and Shell (The Southwest)
BB 7096

(CAN, I/M) In this series, historic information is presented about the tools, design, materials and construction of Aboriginal homes in various regions. Diagrams and colour illustrations are accompanied by informative captions and pages of detailed text. The books show, not only how the various Indian Nations used resources in their environments to build their homes, but also their lifestyles, art and customs. Although the text is challenging, these are interesting resources which are useful at this level. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Nature's Story Through the Seasons in Saskatchewan (Video). Cherry Film Productions (MHP), 1972. 28 min. Dup. order no. V6480.

(SK) Although this video has a science focus, it does show the various landscapes and wildlife found in this province, as well as the natural seasonal changes.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1; Grade 2-Unit 1

The Navajos (Print-Non-Fiction). Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk. (A First Americans Book). Holiday House (ALL), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-8234-1039-0 (\$24.95 hdc.).

(I/M) This colourful resource provides historical information about the Navajo or Dineh, including a creation story, a map showing distribution of linguistic groups, lifestyles and hardships such as the Long Walk of 1863. The book includes quotations from famous Navajo leaders and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 4, 5-Unit 2

Nelson Canadian Atlas (Atlas). Matthews, Geoffrey J. Nelson (BB), 1988. 96 p. Order no. BB 5268 (\$18.35 pbk.). Teacher's Edition -Order no. BB 5269 (\$31.40 pbk.).

(CAN) This excellent atlas of Canada shows geographic features, industries, natural resources and demographics. Maps of the provinces are large and easily read. Many of the maps have accompanying photographs of the region. A section at the beginning deals with map reading skills. Included are a table of contents, index, giossary, landsat photos, and graphs.

Suggested Use: All Grades
Other Use: Social Studies 7

Nelson Intermediate Atlas (Atlas). Matthews, Geoffrey J. Nelson Canada (BB), 1990. 144 p. Order no. BB 6063 (\$26.15 hdc.). Teacher Resource Book - Order no. BB 6064 (\$26.15 coilbound).

(CAN) This atlas includes most of the material in the *Nelson Canadian Atlas* as well as maps of other regions of the world.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5

Other Use: Social Studies 6, 7, 8, 9

New Big House (Print-Fiction). Gliori, Debi. Candlewick (DGL), 1991. unp. ISBN 1-56402-036-3 (\$14.95 hdc.).

The parents of three children feel their house is too small for them, but after they look at several other houses, they decide to build an addition to theirs. Now their house is so big that granny is thinking of moving in with them. Text and illustrations portray the family through joys and



disasters and with a sense of humour. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

New Friends (Print-Non-Fiction). (Alternatives to Racism Series). WEDGE (BB), 1984. 46 p. Order no. BB 7039 (\$15.10 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 7040 (\$12.75 pbk.).

(CAN) When Susan moves from her country home in Alberta to a culturally diverse neighbourhood in the city, she learns to appreciate her friends' foods and customs. Susan, who has a Scottish background, enjoys learning about children who are Greek, Vietnamese, East Indian and Kwakiutl. The teacher's guide suggests activities which encourage the development of positive attitudes toward people from different cultures. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

North American Indian Art (Print-Non-Fiction). Furst, Peter T. and Jill L. Furst. Rizzoli (MCC), 1982. 236 p. ISBN 0-8478-0572-7 (\$41.50 pbk.).

(I/M) An exploration of Aboriginal artwork throughout North America, this lavishly illustrated collection contains over 200 colour plates and authoritative text validating the aesthetic quality of Aboriginal artwork. Art from major tribal areas from the Hopi People in Southwest United States to the Inuit of northern Canada is included. Colour plates include examples of weaving, rock paintings, totem poles, sculptured ornaments, masks, bead and quill work, painted hides and pipes.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2; All Grades Other Use: Arts Education 6-8

North American Indían Charts (Poster). Rodgers, E.S. Royal Ontario Museum (UTP) (\$5.95 each poster).

Assiniboine Indians ISBN 0-88854-376-X
Naskapi Indians ISBN 0-88854-377-8
Toys and Games ISBN 0-88854-378-6
Woodland Cree Indians ISBN 0-88854-379-4

(CAN), I/M) Each poster has vivid colour photographs of North American Indian artifacts which are explained on an accompanying paper. Included are topics such as "Toys" and "Musical

Instruments" as well as pictures of handwork of specific Indian Peoples.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Northern Games (16 mm/Video). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1981. 26 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Order no. 20841. Video (NFB) - Order no. 0181-545 (\$26.95).

(CAN, I/M)) The traditional games of the Inuit are practised 800 km north of the Arctic Circle by youth in competition from communities across the North. The film describes the skills required to play them; the traditions behind the games; and the spirit of co-operation, as opposed to hard competition, that inspires the participants. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Nykola and Granny (Print-Fiction). Horne, Constance E. (Jean Pac Series). Gage Educational Publishing Company (GAG), 1988. 169 p. ISBN 0-7715-7019-8 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN) Nykola is left in the Ukraine when his family moves to Manitoba in the late 1800s. During a long and difficult journey, Nykola's granny brings him safely to his family and their new but difficult life in Canada. This novel describes vividly various experiences related to immigration.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use: English Language Arts

The Nystrom Canadian Desk Atlas (Atlas). Nystrom (NYS), 1995. 168 p. ISBN 0-7825-0587-2 (\$12.95 pbk.).

This atlas contains several world regional maps accompanied by graphs and colour photos. Maps are clear and easily read, and are referenced in the index by degrees of longitude and latitude. The atlas includes a table of contents, index, glossary, abbreviations, examples of map projections and world facts tables.

Suggested Use: Atlas

Oka, Quebec/Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchew\_n (Video). Please refer to the title: Sketches of Our Town Series.



Old Enough (Print-Fiction). Eyvindson, Peter. Pemmican (PEM), 1986. 23 p. ISBN 0-919143-41-5 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) A new father dreams of all the things he will do with his newborn son when his son is old enough. But time slips by as the father is too busy with his job. Finally, as a grandfather, he himself is old enough, and has a second chance. This is a gentle, caring story about an Aboriginal family written by a Saskatchewan author.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Other Use:

English Language Arts

The Old, Old Man and the Very Little Boy (Print-Fiction). Franklin, Kristine L. Atheneum (DIS), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-689-31735-2 (\$19.50 hdc.).

This is a beautifully told story of youth and old age. A young boy likes to sit with the wise old man of the village and listen to his stories. As the years go by, the young boy becomes old and eventually sits in the middle of the village and tells other youngsters similar stories. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

On the Go (Print-Non-Fiction). Morris, Ann. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard (GAG), 1990. 28 p. ISBN 0-688-06336-5 (\$19.95 hdc.).

Large colour photos, each with a few lines of easily read text, depict a variety of methods of transporting people and products. Concluding pages contain a picture index and world map identifying the countries presented.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

On Top of the World Canada (Video). New Visions Media (NVM), 1992. 56 min. Order no. V186 (\$69.95). Available in both French and English versions.

(CAN) This video provides a panoramic tour of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Suggested Use: Grade 5-All Units

One Day a Stranger Came (Print-Fiction).

Wakan, Naomi. Annick (FIR), 1994. unp. ISBN
1-55037-354-4 (\$4.95 hdc.).

In this allegory on conflicts among countries, a stranger tells three families that they must separate their land. They had always worked together and shared good times; now they would have to build fences between their farms and pay one of the farmers for the use of the water on his land. Relationships deteriorate until one of the children suggests a solution. This is a good story about community decision making.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 4; Grade 4-Unit 4

One in a Million Series (Video). Grasslands Productions (MHP), 1991-2. 29-30 min. each.

One in a Million I One in a Million II Dup. order nos. V8268-V8280 V8281-V8293

(SK) Each video in this series features vignettes of three Saskatchewan people who demonstrate and describe their occupations or hobbies. Suggested Use: Grades 4, 5-All Units

One World, One Earth: Educating Children for Social Responsibility (Print-Non-Fiction). Hammond, Merryl and Rob Collins. New Society Publishers (NSP), 1993. 133 p. ISBN 1-55092-188-6 (\$47.95 hdc.). ISBN 1-55092-189-4 (\$15.95 pbk.).

Written for adults who work with children, this guide provides suggestions for activities and discussions to help develop positive attitudes and take constructive actions to build a more peaceful, cooperative, just, and environmentally responsible community. The book includes photos of children participating in activities, quotations from or interviews with adult leaders describing how an activity proceeded, and samples of actions (e.g. letters written) by children. Included are a table of contents and appendices of activities and resources. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Open Minds to Equality: A Sourcebook of Learning Activities to Promote Race, Sex, Class and Age Equity (Print-Non-Fiction). Schniedewind, Nancy and Ellen Davidson. Prentice-Hall (BB), 1983. 273 p. Order no. BB 6494 (\$28.65 pbk.).

Numerous activities in this manual examine the



ways that racism, sexism, class bias, ageism and competitive individualism in school and society reinforce inequality. Most have American orientation, but can easily be adapted for use in Canadian classrooms. An activity chart indexes the activities included in each of the ten chapters. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use:

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Ordinary People in Canada's Past (Print-Non-Fiction). Marcotte, Nancy Sellars. Arnold Publishing (BB), 1990. 236 p. Order no. BB 1383 (\$32.05 hdc.). Teacher's Resource - Order no. BB 1384 (\$80.40 hdc.).

(CAN) This textbook format resource reviews the history of Canada, from early times to the 1980s, through an interesting mix of factual information and fictional stories of ordinary people from different cultures and different times. It is illustrated with many drawings, photos, maps and charts. Included are a table of contents, glossary, index and brief biographic notes on the contributing authors and illustrators.

The resource binder contains numerous activities and teaching suggestions for each section.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1; Unit 2

Our Country (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1990-91. 32 p. (\$24.97 hdc.).

Japan China India ISBN 1-85210-945-9

ISBN 1-85210-946-7 ISBN 1-85210-974-2

Books in this series provide easily read information about topics such as religion, schools, food industries and home life. Quotations from two children and their accompanying photos profile the country from a child's point of view. The books contain large type, numerous colour photos, a table of contents, map, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Our House (Print-Fiction). Rogers, Emma and Paul Rogers. Candlewick (DGL), 1993. 33 p. ISBN 1-56402-134-3 (\$17.95 hdc.).

Each of the four brief vignettes in this picture

book feature a new generation of families who live in one house. The soft pastel illustrations and the realistic stories provide an interesting look at change.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Our Living Community (Print-Non-Fiction). Guenther, John. ANPA Foundation (LPL), 1980. unp. No order no. is required. (\$23.54/100 newspapers and book).

This manual lists activities that encourage use of a daily newspaper to study the geography, history, government and economics of a community. Many of the suggestions are suitable for older students.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Our School (Print-Non-Fiction). Hinchley, Helen. (Topic Support Pack). Mary Glasgow Publications (BHU), 1991. 16 p. !SBN 1-85234-292-7 (\$31.95 for 5 titles/pbk.).

This British package of five books shows various aspects of a school: constructing a new wing, daily activities, roles of adults at the school, daily routines, studying the school's history, and writing poetry about schools of the past. A short teacher's guide provides some background material and teaching suggestions. Although the books contain British terminology, they provide an interesting model for students to study about their school.

Our Trip to the Fire Hall (Print-Non-Fiction). Hector Thiboutot School (HTS), 1993. unp. ISBN (\$10.00 coil-bound).

Suggested Use: Grade 2-All Units

(SK) This story was written by a Grade 2 class at Sandy Bay following their trip to the local firehall. Brief text accompanying each colour photo describes the class learning about the fireman's job and the equipment he uses. This book provides a northern perspective as well as a model for students to make their own books. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Our Wonderful World (Kit). Blakey, Lillian, et al. Ginn Publishing Canada (GIN), 1995. Little Books (\$39.95/4 copies of 10 titles). Big Book



(\$19.95 pbk.). Teacher's Resource Book (\$14.95 coil-bound). Audiocassettes (\$39.95/set of 5 audiocassettes). Pack (\$99.95/set containing all components including the Alphabet Book).

Levels and order numbers are as follows:

# Level One

Little Book titles: Shapes, Toys, Wheels, How Do You Feel?, Who Works at School?, Music Makers, Treats, Animal Countdown, Costumes and Fancy Foods
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Little books	C91130
Big book	C91120
Audiocassettes	C91122
Teacher's Resource Book	C91128
Pack	C91126

## Level Two

Little Book titles: The Baby, What Is a Bear?, Where Is My Cat?, Big Pigs, Mamma Tells, One World, Pets, Hands, Together We Grow and The Sun

Sun	
Little books	C91230
Big book	C91220
Audiocassettes	C91222
Teacher's Resource Book	C91228
Pack	C91226

#### Level Three

Little Book titles: Where Are the Animals, The Pancake, What Would You Like to Be?, What Am I?, Dinnertime, Can You?, Lunchtime Games, What Is Hot?, Four Little Koalas and Lines! Lines!

Little books	C91330
Big book	C91320
Audiocassettes	C91322
Teacher's Resource Book	C91328
Pack	C91326

## Level Four

Little Book titles: I Can Swim, The Crow and the Cat, Where Do You Sleep?, If You Want to Help the World, Welcome to Igloolik, The Dinosaurs, My House and Tom's, The Tree, Who Am I? and Birthdays

Little books	C91430
Big book	C91420
Audiocassettes	C91422
Teacher's Resource Book	C91428
Pack	C91426

(CAN) This series of culturally based picture books presents descriptions, legends and rhymes

of increasing complexity. Resources contain colourful illustrations and photographs from diverse cultures that focus on themes related to self, family, neighbourhoods, and communities near and far. The books provide excellent opportunities for students to discuss topics such as food, music and animals from a cultural perspective. The Big Book for each level contains three of the stories from the Little Books for that level.

The teacher's resource provides general suggestions for teaching and assessment, cross-curricular links, tips for teaching each selection, a world map and an annotated bibliography of resources for use with each section.

The audiocassettes present oral readings of each book in English and the story's representative language.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Our Wonderful World Alphabet Book (Print-Non-Fiction). Blakey, Lillian, Mira Hattiangadi and Shirley Stanton, eds. (Our Wonderful World Series). Ginn (GIN), 1995. 28 p. Order no. C91455 (\$19.95 big book).

(CAN) This big book features a different country for each letter of the alphabet. As well, clear drawings and labels present several cultural variations of objects such as shoes, uniforms, combs and drums. Small print teacher explanations of the objects are included on each page. A concluding map of the world identifies each country listed. This is an excellent resource.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Our World: Part I - Families and Schools (Kit). (Our World Series). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1989. 15 min. Order no. 30499 (\$87.10/kit). Order no. 30498 (\$235.15/complete three-part series).

Contents: 2 sound filmstrips with audiocassettes.

Families shows how family members help each other and discusses changes that occur within families. Schools tells of children's experiences as they attend schools in Canada, Kenya, Peru and Japan. These filmstrips are accompanied by audiocassettes and a teacher's guide.



Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Our World: Part II - Neighbourhoods and Communities (Kit). (Our World Series).

National Geographic Society (NGS), 1989. 15 min. each. Order No. 30506 (\$87.10/kit). Order no. 30498 (235.15/complete three-part series).

Contents: 2 sound filmstrips with audiocassettes.

Neighbourhoods shows children touring four different residential and commercial neighbourhoods. Communities describes different kinds of communities--urban, suburban, rural--and shows how the people in each share interests and values. These filmstrips are accompanied by audiocassettes and a teacher's quide.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1

Our World: Part III - Countries and Earth (Kit). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1989. 15 min. Order no. 30513 (\$87.10/kit). Order No. 30498 (\$235.15/complete three-part series).

Contents: 2 sound filmstrips with audiocassettes.

Countries describes how countries form, how they differ and what it means to be a citizen. Earth looks at a wide variety of physical environments and how people interact with them. These filmstrips are accompanied by audiocassettes and a teacher's guide. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Our World Series (Kit). Please refer to the titles:

Our World: Part I. Our World: Part II. Our World: Part III.

Ourselves (Print-Non-Fiction). Hinchley. Helen. (Topic Support Pack). Mary Glasgow Publications (BHU), 1989. ISBN 1-85234-275-7 (\$36.95/5 pbk. titles).

This British package of five books shows different ways of looking at ourselves: a story of one boy's day, comparisons of children in one class, explanation of what our bodies need to be fit, children telling what they like and are good at,

and a collection of poetry reflecting on "self". Photos and drawings illustrate children from many cultural backgrounds. A short teacher's guide provides background information and suggests activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Owls in the Family (Print-Fiction). Mowat, Farley. McClelland & Stewart (MCC), 1961. 107 p. ISBN 0-7710-6693-7 (\$5.95 pbk.).

(SK) When Billy and Bruce acquire two pet owls to add to their menagerie, humorous antics ensue. Set in Saskatoon during the 1930s, this is a funny book about life on the prairies during the depression.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-All Units
Other Use: English Language Arts

Paddle-to-the-Sea (Print-Fiction). Holling, Holling Clancy. Houghton-Mifflin (ALL), 1980. unp. ISBN 0-395-29203-4 (\$11.95 pbk.).

A small canoe carved by an Indian boy makes a journey from the north shore of Lake Superior to the Atlantic. An adventure in a new location is described on each page. This Caldecott Honor story presents a sense of the geography, environment, and the industrial activities of this region. Note: The text uses dated terms and language.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 3

The Park That Kids Built (Video). Churchill Films (VEC), 1982. 19 min. Order no. CM0310 (\$125.00).

Children circulate petitions, lobby, hold a cleanup and, with the help of some business people, finally succeed in raising the money to buy several vacant lots and turn them into a neighbourhood park.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 4; Grade 5-Unit 4

Parliament: Canada's Democracy and How It Works. Rev. ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). McTeer, Maureen. Random House (BB), 1995. 120 p. Order no. BB 1898 (\$15.10 pbk.).

(CAN) This clearly written and well organized book gives a short description of each of the



components of the Canadian parliamentary system. It includes a list of addresses for requesting additional information, a table of contents, index and glossary.

Other Use:

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 4

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Parnie's Birthday Surprise: A Story Set in India (Print-Non-Fiction). Mathieson, Feroza. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3181-3 (\$14.95 hdc.).

For her fifth birthday, Parni receives a trip to the zoo. This colourful picture book provides an interesting view of a family's life in India. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Paws, Claws, Feathers & Fins (Video). Kidvidz (MCI), 1993. 30 min. Order no. 020004-21A5 (\$99.00).

Owning a pet involves both fun and responsibility. Here is a guide for children in choosing a pet, enjoying and caring for it, and dealing with losing it. The lively music includes a song about "poop." Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Peacemaking Skills for Little Kids (Print-Non-Fiction). Schmidt, Fran, et al. (Peace Works). Grace Contino Abrams Peace Education Foundation (MEL), 1988. Complete Class Set - Order no. PKCM (\$139.00).

Contents: Curriculum, "I-Care-Cat" puppet, audiocassette, "I-Care" Poster, and 30 Student Activity Books (grade 1-2).

The "I-Care-Cat" guides young students through a variety of activities, games, songs and puzzles as they learn peacemaking skills in their classroom. All components of the class set are available separately.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3; Teacher Reference

Peace Works: Young Peacemakers Project Book !! (Print-Non-Fiction). Fry-Miller, Kathleen. et al. Brethren Press (BTP), 1989. 102 p. ISBN 0-87178-977-9 (\$14.95 U.S. pbk.).

This book offers a series of activities under various themes that are related to understanding nature and the importance of conservation. The hands-on philosophy fits in well with CELs. Topics include: solar, wind and water power; seasonal fun; occupations; toys; fun with people; and celebrations.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use:

Science

Peacetimes (Print-Non-Fiction). Scholes, Katherine. Dragon's World (MCC), 1989. unp. ISBN 1-85028-099-1 (\$14.99 hdc.).

This is a gentle, poetic description of the diversity of people and the need for peaceful settlement of disagreements among people of different backgrounds and viewpoints. As the book deals with concepts in an abstract manner, the book's soft-focus colour illustrations are especially useful as catalysts for concrete discussion. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Peep and the Big Wide World (Video). Scott, Michael (NFB), 1988. 35 min. Order no. 113C9188007 (\$26.95).

(CAN) In this series of three adventures for voung children. Peep the chicken. Chirp the robin, and Quack the duck embark on their travels and meet a cat, a ladybug, a turtle, and a frog. This video is narrated by Peter Ustinov. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

The Pegasus Club and Me (Print-Fiction). Beck, Amanda. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-8114-4309-4 (\$5.50 pbk.).

A young adolescent has to choose between staying in a high status club or supporting a friend in trouble. The 12-vear-old author of this book is a winner of the 1991 Young Publish-A-Book Award.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

Penfriends (Print-Non-Fiction). Larson, Heidi. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1990. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3212-7 (\$13.95 hdc.).

In this British resource, students from two



schools who have been pen friends travel by bus to meet each other for a day of talking, playing and sharing a noon meal. Students from one school demonstrate an East Indian dance, which the others then learn. This is a colourful resource, well-illustrated with photographs. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

People (Print-Non-Fiction). Spier, Peter. Doubleday (DOU), 1980. unp. ISBN 0-385-13181-X (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-385-24469-X (\$7.95 pbk.).

This picture book's many detailed illustrations demonstrate the similarities and differences of people around the world. Topics such as physical features, play, art, language and beauty are presented using illustration and brief explanatory text.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

**People** (Print-Non-Fiction). Langley, A. and M. Butterfield. (Fact Finder Series). Gareth Stevens (SBC), 1989. 47 p. ISBN 0-8368-0132-6 (\$17.95 hdc.).

This book provides a wealth of information organized in seven broad themes such as language and customs, art and music, and family life. Each section begins with some general observations on the topic and provides brief examples from various countries. The well illustrated book has a reading level suitable for grades 4 and 5.

Suggested Use: All Grades

People at Work (Print-Non-Fiction). Joly, Dominique, et al. (Moonlight First Encyclopedia: Volume 8). Moonlight Publishing (DGL), 1993. 77 p. ISBN 1-85103-176-6 (\$22.95 hdc.).

This British resource provides brief explanations of occupations such as the fishmonger, haberdasher, vulcanologist, scientist, journalist and firefighter. Although the book's text is challenging, its large type and numerous colour illustrations make this an interesting research resource.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3; Grade 3-Unit 3

People of the Buffalo: How the Plains Indians Lived. Rev. ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Campbell, Maria. (How They Lived in Canada Series). Douglas & McIntyre (BB), 1983. 47 p. Order no. BB 6958 (\$8.35 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This is an easily read description of the language, culture and materials used by the Plains Indians. Text and line drawings emphasize the importance of the buffalo for survival; they describe how the buffalo were hunted and used. The book includes a table of contents and map.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

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People of the Ice: How the Inuit Lived (Print-Non-Fiction). Siska, Heather Smith. (How They Lived in Canada Series). Douglas & McIntyre (DGL), 1980. 47 p. ISBN 0-88894-404-7 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This informative resource describes the Inuit's lifestyles before European contact. It is illustrated with line drawings and a map. Included are a table of contents and a glossary. The book is also suitable as a teacher resource for Grade 3.

The People Shall Continue (Print-Non-Fiction). Ortiz, Simon. Children's Book Press (WEI), 1988. 23 p. ISBN 0-89239-041-7 (\$17.25 hdc.).

(I/M) This epic story about the North American Indian Peoples from creation to the present day is told from an Indian perspective. Written in the rhythm of the oral tradition, the book's simply told text emphasizes a respect for life. Although a U.S. slant is evident, the concepts are applicable to the Canadian experience. The book contains colour illustration and hand-printed text. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

A Perfect Father's Day (Print-Non-Fiction). Bunting, Eve. Clarion (ALL), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-395-52590-X (\$20.95 hdc.).

It's Father's Day! Susie takes out her dad to do all "his" favourite things such as feeding the ducks in the park, climbing monkey bars and buying balloons. The humorous text is enhanced by colourful cartoon style illustrations.



Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

The Perfect Present: A Story Set in Barbados (Print-Non-Fiction). Thomson, Ruth and Neil Thomson. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3063-9 (\$14.95 hdc.).

After considerable deliberation, Nayo finds the perfect Christmas present for his aunt. This colourful picture book provides an interesting look at a family in Barbados.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Peter's Birthday (Print-Fiction). Mackenzie, Nancy. Reidmore Books (REI), 1987. unp. ISBN 0-919091-26-1 (\$15.95 big book).

(CAN, I/M) At Peter Cardinal's birthday party, children enjoy indoor games, bannock, hot dogs, cake and ice-cream, then a snowmobile ride to the winter carnival. There, the children enjoy skating and snowshoe racing on the lake and a marshmallow roast by the campfire. Peter tells his grandmother that his birthday wish for a special day has come true.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units **English Language Arts** 

Other Use:

Peter's Moccasins (Print-Fiction). Truss, Jan and Nancy Mackenzie. Reidmore Books (REI), 1987. 30 p. ISBN 0-919091-24-5 (\$6.25 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Peter Cardinal's grandmother has made him a pair of beautiful moccasins finely detailed with tufted moose hair and porcupine guills. As everyone else in his class wears sneakers. Peter hides his moccasins until a classmate brings her pair of beaded moccasins for show and tell. This is a bright, cheerful presentation of the universal childhood fear of being different. It also models teacher sensitivity to class individuality and emotional needs. Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units Other Use: **English Language Arts** 

Picture It: Maps, Graphs, Charts, Time Lines, Photographs (Atlas). Richards, Les and Margaret Leier. Globe/Modern Curriculum Press (BB), 1989. 121 p. Order no. BB 6966 (\$12.70 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - Order no. BB 6967

(\$17.35 coil-bound).

(SK) This book uses Canadian maps, graphs and photos to explore geographic concepts ranging from mapping a classroom to interpreting Landsat images. Included are a table of contents, index, gazetteer, glossary and concept

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1; General Reference

A Pioneer Story: The Daily Life of a Canadian Family in 1840 (Print-Non-Fiction). Greenwood, Barbara. Kids Can Press (UTP), 1994. 240 p. ISBN 1-55074-128-4 (\$24.95 hdc.).

(CAN) This book focuses on a family of Scottish origin in Eastern Canada in 1840. Each chapter contains a story followed by factual information. For example, a story of a sheep shearing is following by information about carding, spinning, dving, and weaving the wool. Indian People are mentioned only incidently, as people the settlers traded with and learned from (e.g., making moccasins). Many of the stories feature the roles and activities of children. The book contains numerous one-colour drawings, diagrams, recipes, directions for making equipment, a table of contents, index and glossary. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Pioneers: Challenges From the Past (Print-Non-Fiction). Griffin, Margot. Scholastic (SCH), 1990. 25 p. ISBN 0-590-73439-3 (\$5.00 pbk.).

(CAN) This book contains a poster and 25 reproducible suggestions with organizers for student projects. Also included are a list of resources the teacher and student might use for extended activities.

Suggested Use: Grades 2, 3, 4-Unit 2

Pit Pony (Print-Fiction). Barkhouse, Joyce. Gage (GAG), 1989. 116 p. ISBN 0-7715-7023-6 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN) Before mechanization, coal mining in Cape Breton was dark and dangerous. His father's mining accident forces 11-year-old Willie to work underground to support the family. His work becomes more enjoyable when he becomes a driver using a Sable Island pit pony that he has



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grown to love. This fast-paced historical fiction features life in the early 1900s, child labour, courageous rescues of fellow miners, and trust between people and animals. A clossary of Scottish and mining terms is included.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

Playing Fair Series (Video). Please refer to the titles: Carol's Mirror Hey, Kelly! Mela's Lunch Walker.

The Police Station (Video). (Your Town Series). National Geographic Society (NGS), 1990. 15 min. Order no. 51438 (\$96.75).

Police officers provide a multitude of services to the communities in which they work. Whether patrolling a neighbourhood, issuing a ticket to a speeding motorist, or serving as crossing guards at local schools, they work hard to keep communities safe. Because their work can be dangerous, police carry special gear as part of their standard equipment. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Politics and You (Print-Non-Fiction). Botting, Dwight, et al. Nelson (BB), 1985, 92 p. Order no. BB 6963 (\$19.75 pbk.).

(CAN) Exploring the concept and processes of democratic decision making, the book links concrete school and community issues with local, provincial and federal governments. The book contains photos, illustrations, pre- and postreading activities. Included are a table of contents and glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 4; Grade 5-Unit 4

Other Use:

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Population and Food (Print-Non-Fiction). Thomas, Jane. (Today's World Series). Franklin Watts (NEL), 1990. 36 p. ISBN 0-531-17223-6 (\$19.95 hdc.).

This resource deals with the problems and possible solutions of a growing world population, including the uneven world distribution of food.

The book contains maps, colour photos, charts and graphs. Although the book has many subtitles, the text is challenging. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Potlatch (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.

Powwow (Print-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Multicultural Celebrations Series.

Prairie Album (Kit). National Film Board (NFB), 1979. 14 min. Order no. 106C-0179-226 (\$21.95).

(CAN) The narrator on the audiocassette recalls her childhood on a Manitoba farm during the late 1930s. Realistic paintings on the filmstrip portray children doing chores, hardships of the depression, games at school, seeding and harvesting wheat, and daily activities such as feeding cattle and cooking. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

A Prairie Alphabet (Print-Non-Fiction). Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. Tundra Books (BB), 1992. unp. Order no. BB 6900 (\$6.25 pbk.).

(SK) This alphabet book features prairie farm life through the eyes of children. Captions and illustrations show several words beginning with the designated letter. Detailed paintings by Yvette Moore include people from several cultures.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-All Units Other Use: Kindergarten

A Prairie Tour (Slides). Ewert, Henry. Manitoba Education (MTB), 1988. Order no. 51467 (\$249.75 binder).

(CAN) The 180 slides (with printed commentary) of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show prairie topography, climate, animals, vegetation. economic development, agriculture and history. A teacher's guide outlines a "4-day tour". Suggested Use: Grade 4-Units 1, 2, 3



A Prairie Year (Print-Non-Fiction). Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. Tundra (UTP), 1994. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-334-0 (\$17.95 hdc.).

(SK) Family life of prairie small towns and farms is depicted in the text and in Yvette Moore's detailed art work.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Units 1, 3

A Promise Is a Promise (Print-Fiction). Munsch, Robert. Annick (FIR), 1980. unp. ISBN 1-55037-008-1 (\$4.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Obeying rules about safety is the theme of this delightful Inuit story. Allashua's mother warns her to fish in the lake, not the ocean where troll-like creatures snatch children unaccompanied by adults. When Allashua doesn't listen, only a clever plan allows the story to end happily.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

A Proper Acadian (Print-Fiction). Downie, Mary Alice and George Rawlyk. Kids Can Press (ADD), 1980. 64 p. ISBN 0-919964-29-X (\$4.21 pbk.).

(CAN) A young Boston boy goes to live with his aunt in Acadia in 1754. The following year, when they refuse to fight with the British against the French, the Acadians are deported to the southern American colonies. The story relates the day-to-day adventures of the children during this time. This novel is suitable as a read-aloud story.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Pueblo Storyteller (Print-Non-Fiction). Hoyt-Goldsmith, Diane. Holiday House (ALL), 1991. 28 p. ISBN 0-8234-0864-7 (\$24.95 hdc.).

(I/M) April is a young Pueblo Indian living near Santa Fe, New Mexico. She presents an interesting look at life with her grandparents, identifies contemporary and traditional practices of the Pueblo, and tells a Pueblo legend about how the people came to earth. The book includes a glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Queen Charlotte Islands Readers

(Print-Fiction). Please refer to the titles: Bears and Berries The Cedar

Reindeer Christmas (Video). Henry, Joanne. Northern Native Broadcasting (NEDAA), 1988. 6 min. No order no. is required. (\$110.00).

(CAN, I/M) On a day near Christmas a group of children and adults visit a reindeer farm in the Yukon. The children explore their environment, enjoy a picnic, and learn some words in their native language.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

Rendez-vous Canada - 1606 (Video). National Film Board (MHP), 1988. 29 min. Dup. order no. V8855.

(CAN) This video recreates the lives of two teenagers in different cultures who never met, yet they shared a pivotal time in Canada's history. Andashee was one of the Huron who rendezvoused with Samuel de Champlain to negotiate an alliance that became the basis of the colony of Quebec. Charle de Biencourt was a French boy who lived at Port Royal, the first permanent European settlement north of Florida. The Micmac support of the French led to the formation of th colony of Acadia. The program is a testament to the role of the Indians (Mimac, Huron and Algonquin) in shaping New France and Canada.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Return of the Indian Spirit (Print-Fiction). Brown, Vinson. Celestial Arts (PGW), 1981. 61 p. ISBN 0-89087-401-8 (\$9.95 pbk.).

(I/M) Part One of this book tells a powerful story of a young boy whose experiences and guidance from Elders teach him what it means to be of Indian ancestry. Part Two explains basic principles of tribal living and quotes proverb style sayings. Part Three includes a poem inspired by Chief Seattle's speech of 1855, when tribal lands were surrendered. The book contains one-colour illustration.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2



Riel's People: How the Métis Lived

(Print-Non-Fiction). Campbell, Marie. (How They Lived in Canada Series). Douglas & McIntyre (BB), 1978. 47 p. Order no. BB 6960 (\$8.35 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) The author provides a history of Métis peoples from their beginnings to the resistance of 1885, along with brief comments in the epilogue about contemporary Métis Peoples. The book is well written and informative. It contains a map and sketches of people, objects and activities relating to Métis life.

Suggested Use: Grades 4, 5-Unit 2

Rights From the Heart (Video). CIDA/NFB (NFB), 1992. 36 min. Order no. 113C0092093 (\$26.95).

A series of short, animated segments, without speech, feature the Rights of the Child according to the U.N. Convention, 1989. The video identifies the rights and shows that they are recognized by law. A teacher's guide provides additional information.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3; All Grades

The River That Gave Gifts: An Afro American Story (Print-Fiction). Humphrey, Margo. (Fifth World Tales Series). Children's Book Press (WEI), 1987. 24 p. ISBN 0-89239-027 (\$17.25 hdc.).

With a mixture of realism and magic and vivid illustrations, the story tells of four children who find thoughtful gifts to give an old woman, their friend, whose sight is failing.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4; Grade 3-Unit 2

Roots & Wings: Affirming Culture in Early Childhood Settings (Print-Non-Fiction). York, Stacey. Toys'n Things Press (MON), 1991. 204 p. ISBN 0-934140-63-4 (\$29.95 pbk.).

The author provides a perspective on how culture influences life in the classroom and stresses the importance of maintaining culture in the lives of students. It offers over 60 hands-on activities that shape respectful attitudes toward cultural differences and provides numerous ideas for integrating cultural awareness into all aspects of an early childhood program. It includes

recommendations for staff training in multicultural education. Provided are a table of contents and several suggestions for appropriate resources. A teacher's guide is available.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Other Use:

Kindergarten

Rural Route Series (Video). Please refer to the title: *The Apiarist*.

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes (Print-Non-Fiction/Video). Coerr, Eleanor. Putnam/Dell/Informed Democracy, 1977. 64 p. ISBN 0-399-20520-9 (BEJ) (\$19.50 hdc.). ISBN 0-440-47465-5 (DOU) (\$3.50 pbk.). Video, (ID), 1990. 30 min. (\$195.00 panned still images on video).

Sadako was two years old when her city, Hiroshima, was bombed. When she was diagnosed as having leukemia, Sadako and her friends folded paper cranes, hoping that they would make her well again. After collecting 644 cranes, now a universal symbol of hope and peace, she died at 12 years of age. This poignant story reveals the pain and suffering of war, but also the hope and challenge of peace. Sadako is also available on video.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

Sally Can't See (Print-Non-Fiction). Petersen, Palle. A & C Black (FHW), 1976. unp. ISBN 0-7136-1661-X (\$12.95 hdc.).

Although Sally is different from her sighted friend, the two girls show the reader how they can both live normal, happy lives. Colour photos illustrate their daily routines at school and at home. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Sam Johnson Profile (Video). Henry, Joanne. Northern Native Braodcasting (NEDAA), 1988. 6 min. No order no. is required. (\$110.00).

Johnson, a Speaker of the Legislative Assembly from N.B., discusses his role in government as well as his love of mushing, hunting and trapping. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 4



Sammy (Print-Fiction). Humes, Kathryn. Kathryn Humes Books (KHB), 1991. unp. ISBN 1-55056-123-5 (\$8.00 pbk.).

(CAN) A young Hutterite boy tells about his life on a colony in Manitoba. This interesting and easily read picture book is illustrated in pen and ink.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1

Sarcee Reserve: An Indian Community (Print-Non-Fiction). Manywounds, Muriel, et al. Reidmore (REI), 1987. 69 p. ISBN 0-919091-28-8 (\$14.95 hdc.). Teacher's Resource - ISBN 0-919091-56-3 (\$35.00 coil-bound).

(CAN, I/M) The book discusses briefly but clearly aspects of life on the Sarcee Reserve near Calgary. Included are topics such as geography, climate, community government and services, jobs and leisure activities. Brief, easily read text and numerous colour photos present a positive image and a good balance between modern life and traditional culture. The book suggests throughout that students compare this community with their own. Included are a table of contents and picture glossary. An accompanying teacher's guide provides detailed suggestions for teaching.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1; Unit 2

Saskatchewan Cultural Profiles (Print-Non-Fiction). Saskatchewan Association for Multicultural Education (SAME), 1988. (\$Free of charge to all schools in Saskatchewan, looseleaf).

(SK) These information sheets were sent to all Saskatchewan schools, but are now included in the binder *Multicultural Classroom*, also listed in this bibliography.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1; Grade 4-Unit 2

Saskatchewan General Purpose Map (Map). Central Survey and Mapping (CSM), 1991. No order no. is required. (\$12.00).

(SK) This 80 cm by 144 cm (32" x 58") light weight wall map gives general geographic information about the province.
Suggested Use: Grade 4-All Units

Saskatchewan Landsat Mosaic (Map). Central Survey and Mapping Agency (CSM), 1984. No order no. is required. (\$6.00).

(SK) This is a large, light weight wall map showing the topography of the province. Suggested Use: Grade 4-All Units

Saskatchewan Past and Present (Kit). Saskatchewan Education (BB), 1984. Order no. BB 2503 (\$8.00)

Contents: mini-kit containing plastic map, 4 posters, Teacher's Activity Guide.

(SK) The original kit was developed for the previous Grade 4 curriculum and was sent to each school. This mini kit does not contain the original 11 filmstrips and audiocassettes. The audiocassettes are available for duplication from Media House Productions.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-All Units

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: City of Bridges (Video). Please refer to the title: Sketches of Our Town Series.

Save the Earth: An Action Handbook for Kids (Print-Non-Fiction). Miles, Betty. Alfred A. Knopf (RAN), 1991. 118 p. ISBN 0-679-81731-X (\$9.50 pbk.).

This American resource deals with environmental issues as they apply to land, atmosphere, water, energy, plants and animals, people and transportation. Each section includes several pages of background information, a list of amazing facts, a case study featuring a student project (mostly from the U.S.), and suggestions for other projects. Although the book is written for an older audience, many of the projects are suitable for young students. Included are black and white photos, a table of contents, index and glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4; All Grades

Say Woof! The Day of a Country Veterinarian (Print-Non-Fiction). Gibbons, Gail. Macmillan (DIS), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-02-736781-9 (\$17.95 hdc.).



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The author follows a veterinarian and his female assistant through a day's work as they check their patients in the clinic, respond to emergency calls, and take care of farm animals. Comments in the illustrations provide additional information about equipment used (e.g., scalpel, otoscope), procedures followed (e.g., giving a distemper shot), and medical problems (e.g., tumor).

Suggrested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3
Other Use: Kindergarten

School in the Bush (16 mm Film/Video). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1986. 16 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Loan order no. 21026. Video (NFB) - Order no. 113C0186008 (\$26.95).

(CAN, I/M) intended for classroom use, School in the Bush vividly communicates Cree values and culture, and the Cree reverence for the land. In it, a young Cree woman reflects on a unique experience: a school year spent not in a formal white school, but with her family during a traditional Cree winter in the bush. The film shows this hunting culture's way of life, from the building of the winter camp and the divisions of labour to the celebratory feasts and rituals following a successful hunt. For the Cree, life and education are the same: children team by working with their parents; schooling in the bush never stops. The film also touches on the jarring dichotomies experienced by Native children in city schools. An excellent discussion-starter on different cultures, different value systems, and optimal learning experiences. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Scrape, Rattle and Blow (Print-Non-Fiction). Deshpande, Chris. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-2988-6 (\$13.95 hdc.).

The students in a British school examine musical instruments from various countries and then use household scraps to construct their own. A concluding page identifies and illustrates the 29 instruments examined at the beginning. This is a colourful resource.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

A Second Thought (Print-Fiction). Cormier, Michael J. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/ Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. ISBN 0-8114-4306-X (\$5.59 pbk.).

When Willie finds the courage to visit an old man that his friends taunt and fear, he and the man become friends. This colourful picture book was written by a student author.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

She's Not My Real Mother (Print-Fiction). Vigna, Judith. (A Concept Book). Albert Whitman & Co. (GNP), 1980. unp. ISBN 0-8075-7340-X (\$19.95 hdc.).

Well told from the child's perspective, this colour picture book relates a boy's adjustment to his father's new wife.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

**Shopping Malls** (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Workplaces Series*.

Shuswap Cultural Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Secwepemc Cultural Education Society (SCS), 1986. (\$4.95 each pbk.).

Introduction to the Shuswap. 19 p. ISBN 0-92135-06-2
Foods of the Shuswap. 20 p. ISBN 0-92135-07-0
Technology of the Shuswap. 11 p. ISBN 0-92135-10-0
Games of the Shuswap. 6 p. ISBN 0-92135-11-9
Shuswap Songs and Dances. 6 p. ISBN 0-92135-12-7

(CAN, I/M) This series of booklets, ranging from six to 20 pages, features the history, activities and traditions of the Shuswap People. The booklets each contain a table of contents and topic headings.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Sick in Bed (Print-Fiction). Rockwell, Anne and Harlow Rockwell. (The My World Books). Maxwell Macmillan (DIS), 1982. 24 p. ISBN 0-02-777730-8 (\$13.95 hdc.).

A child describes his symptoms, diagnosis and treatment by his parents and his female doctor, and his recovery and return to school. This is a



simply told story with attractive illustrations. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Signal Hill: A Community Study of St. John's Newfoundland (Print-Non-Fiction). Marland, Ken. Ken Marland Educational Consulting (KTM), 1993. 34 p. ISBN 0-9696632-1-8 (\$12.00 spiral-bound).

(SK) A Saskatoon teacher describes how he used concrete materials and experiential learning to help his fifth grade class learn about St.

John's, Newfoundland. The suggested activities are easy to follow and require materials that are readily available. The book may also serve as a model for the study of other communities.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Teacher Reference

Sima7: Come Join Me (Print-Non-Fiction). Williams, Lorna. Pacific Educational (PEP), 1991. 56 p. Student book - ISBN 0-88865-077-9 (\$12.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-88865-073-6 (\$14.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) In this reader, a boy describes the five days he spent at a youth gathering. He discusses experiences within First Nations traditions such as the sweat lodge, naming children and the Sun Dance. Included are colour visuals, a Coyote legend, a play entitled Little Sister Mouse and Big Brother Wolf, chapter questions, and a songbook section.

The teacher's guide contains background information, a First Nations map of Canada, definitions of terms and suggestions for class activities.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

The Sioux (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Facts, Stories, Activities Series.

**The Sioux** (Print-Non-Fiction). Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk. Holiday House (ALL), 1993. 32 p. ISBN 0-8234-1017-X (\$24.95 hdc.).

(I/M) This colourful resource provides historical information about Sioux, including a creation story, a map showing distribution of linguistic groups, lifestyles and rituals. The book includes quotations from famous Sioux, an index, chart of

Sioux groups and poetic excerpts from the Lakota Pipe Ceremony.

Suggested Use: Grades 4, 5-Unit 2

Sisters and Brothers (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Your Family Album Series.

Sketches of our Town Series (Video). Beaver Creek Pictures (MHP), 1989. 25 min. each. Dup. order nos. are listed below.

Gimli, Manitoba V3885 Oka, Quebec/Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan V3879 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: The City of Bridges V3876

(CAN) This series, although designed for an older audience, features several varied regions of Canada. The videos include information about the history, people, and economic activity of the regions, as well as interesting anecdotes. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1; Grade 4-Unit 1

Skills for Growing (Kit). Quest International (LQC), 1990. unp. (\$60.00 binder). Available only through a workshop.

Grade One	ISBN 0-933419-67-8
Grade Two	ISBN 0-933419-60-0
Grade Three	ISBN 0-933419-74-0
Grade Four	ISBN 0-933419-81-3
Grade Five	ISBN 0-933419-88-0

This Lions-Quest program is developed for each grade level with student books and an extensive teacher's guide. It is an excellent, easy to use program that helps children develop positive social and citizenship skills such as self-discipline, good judgment, and the ability to get along with others. The long-term objective is to help young people choose to live productive, healthy, and drug-free lives.

Suggested Use: General Reference

Sneaker Factory (Print-Non-Fiction). Nelson, JoAnne. (Young Explorers Series). Modern Curriculum Press (GIN), 1990. ISBN 0-8136-4302-3 (\$39.99 big book). Story Pack - ISBN 0-8136-4305-8 (\$69.95).



Story Pack contents: 1 big book, 6 student books, 1 activity mat with stickers, 1 teaching companion and 1 storage bag.

In simple, spritely rhyme, this predictable story explains the process of manufacturing running shoes. The colourful illustrations depict people of various ages and ethnic backgrounds--all of them wearing sneakers!

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Somewhere Today (Periodical). Youth Editions (CIDA). No order no. is required. (\$Free).

Published in October, January, and April for eight to 11-year olds, this magazine features the dayto-day lives of children around the world. Each issue includes a story, games, comics, drawings, and photos that highlight international development topics within the context of a particular theme (e.g., houses, schools). It is appealing and easily read. Only individual subscriptions will be accepted. Subscription coupons and order forms for this magazine and other free materials can be obtained from CIDA. The magazine is also available in French. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Sooshewan: Child of the Beothuk (Print-Fiction). Gale. Donald. Breakwater (BRE), 1988. unp. ISBN 0-920911-15-3 (\$7.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Guided by the spirit of her grandmother, a young girl searches for her father. When she discovers he has been injured on a hunting trip, she cares for him until help arrives. This picture book reveals the values, beliefs and probable lifestyles of the Beothuk People.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

**English Language Arts** Other Use:

South and North, East and West: The Oxfam Book of Children's Stories (Print-Non-Fiction). Rosen, Michael, ed. Candlewick (DGL), 1992. 95 p. ISBN 1-56402-117-3 (\$24.95 hdc.). ISBN 1-56402-396-6 (\$14.99 pbk.).

This is an illustrated collection of 25 interesting folktales, legends, and fables from countries around the world. Royalties from the book benefit Oxfam.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

**Special Canadian Communities** 

(Print-Non-Fiction). Schemenauer, Elma. (Kanata Series). Weigl (BB), 1988. 64 p. Order no. BB 6970 (\$12.55 pbk.). Teacher's Guide -Order no. BB 6971 (\$25.10 spiral-bound). Media kit - No order no. is required. (\$98.95/4 filmstrips, 1 script booklet).

(CAN) The book explores four ethnic communities: Edmonton (Chinese), John D'or Prairie (Cree), Gravelbourg (French), and Vegreville (Ukrainian). Each community is described with a story, a map, a page of facts, historic information, and a look at current and future links. It is well illustrated and easily read. included are a table of contents, maps and

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1

The Spice of Life: A Cross-Curricular Approach to Food and Cookery for Children From Five to Eleven (Print-Non-Fiction). Dunbar, Kay. Belair (BHU), 1992. 69 p. ISBN 0-947882-19-7 (\$21.95 hdc.).

This guide includes easy-to-do recipes, suggestions for healthy snacks and lunches, photos of bulletin board displays, and suggestions for classroom projects. Included are a table of contents and colour photos of the completed product.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Spirit of the White Bison (Print-Fiction). Culleton, Beatrice. Pemmican (PEM), 1985. 64 p. ISBN 0-919143-40-7 (\$8.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Told from the perspective of a female white bison, this story shows the importance of the bison to the survival of Aboriginal Peoples. It tells of beliefs held about the great animal, describes events that led to the excessive slaughter of the herds, and identifies various ways the lives of the Plains Indian Peoples changed as the herds declined. This story is suitable for reading orally.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2 English Language Arts

Other Use:



Standing Alone (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.

Start-Up Multiculturalism: Integrate the Canadian Cultural Reality in Your Classroom! (Print-Non-Fiction). Bailey, Cindy. Pembroke (PPL), 1991. 104 p. ISBN 0-921217-63-3 (\$14.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This manual contains many practical teaching ideas as well as statistics shown on maps and graphs, case studies, charts and interesting information. It deals with a wide range of topics (e.g., discrimination, immigration, different calendars, religions) and may be used at all grade levels. Included are a table of contents and an annotated bibliography.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Starting Geography Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Barden, Helen. Wayland (NEL), 1992-93. 32 p. (\$24.66 hdc.). (\$11.56 pbk.).

Houses and Homes ISBN 0-7502-0331-5 (hdc.)

ISBN 0-7502-0611-X (pbk.)

Resources ISBN 0-7502-0411-X (pdx.)
Conservation ISBN 0-7502-0458-3 (hdc.)
Landscapes ISBN 0-7502-0454-0 (hdc.)

ISBN 0-7502-0612-8 (pbk.)

Each book in this series links its topic to people's needs and factors of geography. For example, Houses and Homes links building designs and materials used with location, climate, and local resources. The text is simply written and very well illustrated with photos, maps and diagrams. The books include suggested activities and international examples, and provide a good introduction to the concepts of geography as they relate to human needs. Each contains a table of contents, index, glossary and map. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Starting With Me: Topic Ideas for the Teaching of History, Geography and Religious Education to Infants (Print-Non-Fiction). Hume, Barbara and Annie Sevier. Belair (BHU), 1991. 72 p. ISBN 0-947882-18-9 (\$21.95 pbk.).

This British teacher resource provides ideas for teaching about self, families, friends, communities, and celebrations. Each topic

contains suggestions for discussion and activity that include a global focus. The book provides drawings and colour photos of student projects as well as a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3-Teacher Reference

Stickybear Town Builder (Software). (Weekly Reader Software). Apple (ORI), 1988. No order no. is required. Apple 5.25" - (\$49.95). Apple 3.5" - (\$49.95). Commodore 64/128 - (\$49.95). Lab Pack - (\$119.00). Please specify size of disk when ordering.

System Requirements: Apple II family (II, II+, IIe, IIc, IIc+, IIGS). 64K.

Students develop map skills as they build a town using symbols and pictures, drive through town following directions, and find hiding places using clues and a compass.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 1; All Grades

Stir-fry (Print-Non-Fiction). Deshpande, Chris. (Friends Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1990. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3101-5 (\$13.95 hdc.).

In this British picture book, a classroom discussion about food leads to each child bringing a vegetable to school for a class stir fry. The book also illustrates different ways of serving potatoes. A concluding photograph identifies 37 vegetables.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

A Story About Courage (Print-Fiction). Vecere, Joel. (Publish-A-Book Series). Raintree/ Steck-Vaughn (PIP), 1992. ISBN 0-8114-4307-8 (\$6.99 pbk.).

Jarrod, a sixth grade student in a wheelchair, feels ostracized in his new school. Finally, when he tries out for the basketball team, the coach asks him to be the team manager. This colourful picture book is written by a young student. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

The Story of Canada (Print-Non-Fiction). Lunn, Janet and Christopher Moore. Lester/Key Porter (KEY), 1992. 319 p. ISBN 1-895555-32-9 (\$35.00 hdc.).



(CAN) This history of Canada spans an estimated 75 million years from the time of the dinosaurs to Perception's Northwest Passage voyage in 1986. Although its text is challenging, the book's information boxes, maps, colour visuals and historical photos make it an interesting look at the history and flavour of Canadian life. The book contains a table of contents, index and detailed chronology. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

The Story of Medicine (Print-Non-Fiction). Behm, Barbara. (My First Reference Library Series). Gareth Stevens (SBC), 1992. 64 p. ISBN 0-8368-0049-4 (\$20.95 hdc.).

This book looks at the history of medicine, contributions of both men and women from different countries, and prevention of illnesses. It contains colour photos, fact boxes, large type, a table of contents, index and glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

**Strawberry Thanksgiving** (Print-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Multicultural Celebrations Series*.

The Street Where Prescilla Lives (Video). Window Seat Films (THA), 1991. 23 min. Order no. W-SEAT (\$79.95).

(CAN) A Canadian girl writes to a pen pal, Prescilla, who is a ten-year-old orphan living in a group home in Manila, Philippines. As Prescilla takes viewers on a tour of her neighbourhood, her school, and her crowded streets, we see a realistic but hopeful portrayal of the day-to-day lives of street children. A teacher's guide and student activity sheets accompany the video. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

The Streets Are Free (Print-Non-Fiction). Kurusa. Annick (FIR), 1985. unp. ISBN 0-920303-07-2 (\$7.95 pbk.).

In this story of the urbanization of a mountainside of Venezuela, a crowded barrio has replaced forests and streams. When the children have no place to play, they take political action to build a playground. Realistic text and colour illustration provide an insight into the ability of dedicated

citizens to overcome apathy and work together for a common cause.

Suggested Use: Grades 2, 3, 4, 5-Unit 4

Sunchanger (Video). Beef Information Center (BIC), 1985. 10 min. No order no. is required. (\$5.00 for 3 week loan).

(CAN) This is an entertaining and informative ten-minute, colour video on the beef animal's contribution to human nutrition. It shows how cattle convert grass and coarse grain into high-quality protein.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

Sunrise Special: Métis Settlement (Video). ACCESS Network (MHP), 1989. 29 min. Dup. order no. V2784.

(CAN, I/M) The video follows a group of students working on a research project as they travel to eight Métis settlements in northern Alberta. There they interview local residents about their relationship to the land and use of available natural resources. A short teacher's guide provides a map of the area, additional information and suggested discussion questions. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3; Grade 5-Unit 3

Sure as Strawberries (Print-Fiction). Alderson, Sue Ann. Red Deer College (RAI), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-88995-087-3 (\$14.95 hdc.).

(CAN) Uncle George is a water diviner who keeps goats on his farm. When he breaks his arm Mattie comes to the rescue and finds a much needed new well for the goats. True-to-life illustration adds warmth and detail to this story of cross-generation cooperation and support. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4; All Grades

Symbols of Nationhood (Print-Non-Fiction). Department of the Secretary of State of Canada (BB), 1991. 52 p. Order no. BB 757 (\$3.45 pbk.).

(CAN) This booklet features pictures of and information about national, provincial and territorial symbols including flags, crests, flowers and animals.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1: Grade 4-Unit 1



The Tale of a Silly Goose & Other Stories: A Multicultural Storybook (Print-Non-Fiction). Rogers, Vickie and Sharon Stewart. Pacific Educational Press (PEP), 1993. 44 p. ISBN 0-88865-082-5 (\$14.95 pbk.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-88865-084-1 (\$14.95 pbk.).

(CAN) In these ten multicultural read-aloud stories, the characters represent different ethnic groups. The stories revolve around special celebrations or deal with universal situations such as the loss of a pet or teasing of students. Included is a table of contents. The teacher's guide offers interesting activities. Suggested Use: Grade 1, 2-Unit 2

Tales From Around the World Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Hull, Robert. Wayland (NEL), 1992. 48 p. (\$26.95 hdc.).

African Stories ISBN 0-7502-0338-2
Native North American Stories
ISBN 0-7502-0337-4

Each of the books in this series contain eight stories which reflect the peoples' beliefs and relationships. The text, which is suitable for reading orally, is enhanced by colour illustration. Included are a table of contents, glossarized index and map.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2; Grade 5-Unit 2

Tapestry of the Land Series (Video). Please refer to the titles: Contrasts and Connections
The Francophone Experience.

Tapping the Gift: Manitoba's First People (Print-Non-Fiction). Wheeler, Jordan, et al. Pemmican (PEM), 1992. 81 p. ISBN 0-921827-04-0 (\$12.95 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) Twenty-nine short biographies of Manitoba's Aboriginal heroes of the past and present are teatured in this small book. Portrait drawings are included for each. The book contains a table of contents. It is challenging reading.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Teach Me to Dance (16 m.m Film/Video). (Adventures in History Series). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1978. 29 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Loan order no. 7889. Video (NFB) - Order no. 113C0178295 (\$26.95).

(CAN) This is a children's drama set in Alberta and based on a story by Myrna Kostash. Lesia, a child of Ukrainian immigrants, and Sarah, who comes from a staunchly British-Canadian background, are best friends, but run into difficulties when their parents' prejudices interfere with Christmas plans.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Teaching Children to Care: Management in the Responsive Classroom (Print-Non-Fiction). Charney, Ruth Sidney. Northeast Foundation for Children (NFC), 1991. 304 p. ISBN 0-9618636-1-7 (\$22.50 U.S. pbk.).

The author recounts her personal experiences and what she has learned from them in the area of general classroom management and teaching children in an inner city school to care about themselves and each other. Included are a table of contents, five appendices and a bibliography. Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

Teaching Strategies for Ethnic Studies. 5th ed. (Print-Non-Fiction). Banks, James A. Allyn & Bacon (PRN), 1991. ISBN 0-205-12756-8 (\$59.95 hdc.).

Part I of this book discusses the various aspects of a multicultural curriculum. In Part II, each chapter identifies a major ethnic group, provides historical and background information, and suggests activities for primary, intermediate, and upper grades. Although it is designed to be used by teachers in the U.S., the material is either applicable to or can be adapted to reflect the Canadian experience. Teachers who feel they need some theoretical background and general guidelines in this area may find this a useful resource.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

That's Right (Video). UNICEF (UFS), 1989. 15 min. No order no. is required. (\$5.00 for 3 week loan).



Focusing on the rights of the child, this award winning film juxtaposes the daily lives of two Ghanaian and two Canadian children.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3; All Grades

Theme Strips: Families and Workers (Filmstrip Kit). Nystrom (NYS), 1991. Order no. TF9107 (\$152.00 U.S.).

Contents: 4 audiocassettes, 4 filmstrips, and teacher's guide

Two filmstrips, Mr. Mac's Family Circus Extravaganza and Learning About Families, explore and develop a sense of self-worth. The other two, Nancy's Night Adventure and Learning About Workers, assist in understanding community workers, their jobs and responsibilities.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

This Is a House (Print-Non-Fiction). Bare. Colleen Stanley. Cobblehill Books (PIP), 1992. 31 p. ISBN 0-525-65090-3 (\$18.99 hdc.).

A simple text with large, colour photos leads the reader through the various steps of building a house--from the foundation to the roof, and from installing fixtures to painting walls. A glossary is included.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

This Is My House (Print-Non-Fiction). Dorros, Arthur. Scholastic (SCH), 1992. unp. ISBN 0-590-45302-5 (\$12.75 hdc.).

Children may learn to write and say "This is my house" in 13 languages, as they examine the similarities and differences of houses around the world, past and present. This easily read book has detailed colour drawings.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World (Print-Non-Fiction). Baer, Edith. Scholastic (SCH), 1990. 37 p. ISBN 0-590-43162-3 (\$4.95 pbk.).

The illustrations and text show many different ways that children travel to school. The last

page lists the children's names and where they live.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

This Land Is My Land (Print-Non-Fiction). Littlechild, George. Children's Book Press (RAI), 1993. 30 p. ISBN 0-89239-119-7 (\$19.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Through Littlechild's bold, colourful artwork and accompanying text, the reader is lead through the experiences and recollections of a young First Nations person.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

This Sporting Ice (Video). Mind's Eye (MEP), 1990. 25 min. No order no. is required. (\$49.95).

(SK) The video shows the relationship between Saskatchewan's climate and the importance of ice sports such as hockey, figure and speed skating, and curling. It shows both historic and current images and points out the significance of the rink in local communities.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

Threads Series (Print-Non-Fiction). A & C Black (FHW), 1991. 25 p. (\$6.95 pbk.).

 Paper
 ISBN 0-7136-3502-9

 Water
 ISBN 0-7136-3504-5

 Wood
 ISBN 0-7136-3505-3

These British books discuss common products and resources. Colour photos and drawings explore the source and use of the featured material. Included are suggestions for experiments and research, a table of contents and an index. The books are informative and easily read.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-Unit 3

Through Moon and Stars and Night Skies (Print-Fiction). Turner, Ann. Harper & Row (HCP), 1990. unp. ISBN 0-06-026189-7 (\$17.50 hdc.).

In this tender story, a young homeless Asian child leaves his country to live with a new American family. He tells his adoptive family how he travelled across the ocean to meet a



family that he has known only through photographs. He recalls his fears during those few traumatic days and how the fears were overcome. James Graham Hale's gentle watercolours enhance the tale.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

**Tiger** (Print-Fiction). Allen, Judy. Candlewick (DGL), 1992. unp. ISBN 1-56402-083-5 (\$18.95 hdc.). ISBN 1-56402-284-6 (\$5.99 pbk.).

When the villagers in an Asian farming community hear that a tiger is nearby, they want to kill it because they believe the meat will make them brave and the skin will bring them wealth. They ask a famous "hunter" to bring them the tiger. The man tracks the tiger through the woods for days and shoots it--with his camera! This story about community decision making contains dramatic colour illustrations. A concluding facts page adds background information to the story's eloquent appeal to save an endangered animal.

Suggested Use: Grades 2, 3-Unit 4

Time Immemorial (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.

Times of War and Peace (Print-Non-Fiction). Goldberg, Susan. Annick Press (FIR), 1991. 95 p. ISBN 1-55037-202-5 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(CAN) Following a section that offers guidance in addressing children's questions and concerns regarding war, the book consists mainly of accounts of how educators in Canada and the United States have dealt with the issues of war and peace in their classrooms. The activities described could be adapted to various grade levels. Included are a table of contents, annotated bibliography and list of Canadian organizations and journals.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference Other Use: Social Studies 6

**Today's World Series** (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Population and Food.* 

Topic Support Packs Series (Print-Non-Fiction).
Please refer to the titles:
Houses and Homes
Ourselves
Our School

Toronto (Print-Non-Fiction). Murphy, Wendy and Jack Murphy. (The Great Cities Library). Blackbirch (NEL), 1992. 64 p. ISBN 1-56711-025-8 (\$27.93 hdc.).

This book describes the city and its people, with an emphasis on Toronto's multicultural composition. Also included are chapters recounting the city's history and its major attractions. The book contains numerous colour photos, a table of contents, chronology and index.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2

Toward Intercultural Understanding: An Anti-Racist Training Manual (Print-Non-Fiction). Melenchuk, Allan. Weigl (WEI), 1993. 112 p. ISBN 0-919879-60-8 (\$30.55 coil-bound).

(I/M, SK) This manual outlines basic principles and practical suggestions for reducing prejudice. Included are attitude assessment instruments, a table of contents and a comprehensive reference list.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

The Toymaker (Print-Fiction). Waddell, Martin. Candlewick (DGL), 1992. unp. ISBN 1-56402-103-3 (\$16.95 hdc.).

When a young girl visits her great grandpa's toyshop with her grandmother, they find three dolls that grandmother had played with during her childhood. They give the dolls to the people whom the dolls were modeled after and grandmother makes the girl one that looks like her great grandpa.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Trains (Print-Non-Fiction). Gibbons, Gail. Holiday House (ALL), 1987. ISBN 0-8234-0640-7 (\$24.95 hdc.).

In this informative and attractive book, colour illustrations and captions describe basic features



and uses of trains, past and present.
Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3
Other Use: Kindergarten

**Trapline Story** (Print-Fiction). Ballantyne, Leon. Hector Thiboutot School (HTS), 1993. unp. (\$10.00 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) In this booklet, a young student from Hector Tiboutot School describes an exciting boat trip. Watercolour illustrations by Leonard Apps present a view of the northern landscape. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 1

Trash Attack! Garbage and What We Can Do About It (Print-Non-Fiction). Savage, Candace. (Earth Care Books). Douglas & McIntyre (DGL), 1990. 56 p. ISBN 0-88894-826-3 (\$12.95 pbk.).

(CAN) This book deals with pollution and environmental issues that are affecting our world and the way we live. From garbage to energy to the pollution that is endangering animals and plants, this book tackles these topics in a fun and optimistic way. Included are a table of contents and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4; All Grades

Traveling Machines Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Cooper, Jason. Rourke (SBC), 1991. 24 p. each. (\$13.95 hdc.).

Airplanes	ISBN 0-865292-493-7
Automobiles	ISBN 0-865292-495-3
Boats & Ships	ISBN 0-865292-492-9
Motorcycles	ISBN 0-865292-494-5
Trains	ISBN 0-865292-490-2
Trucks	ISBN 0-865292-491-0

These books contain alternating pages of colour photos and text that describe the featured mode of transportation. The history and uses of each are explained. Included are a table of contents, glossary and index.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

The Treasure: Indian Heritage (Video). BFA Educational Media (ITF), 1970. 13 min. Order no. 71198 (\$310.00).

(CAN, I/M) Two teenage brothers, impatient with their father's insistence on traditional ways, barter

Indian artifacts to purchase a machine-made canoe. When their father is arrested for defending tribal fishing rights, the boys begin to value their heritage.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Tree of Cranes (Print-Non-Fiction). Say, Allen. Houghton Mifflin (ALL), 1991. 32 p. ISBN 0-395-5204-X (\$26.95 hdc.).

In this gentle story about contemporary merging cultures, a young Japanese boy experiences his first Christmas and listens to his mother as she recalls her childhood in California. The glowing watercolour illustrations depict traditional clothing, food and homes.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2

Trees (Print-Non-Fiction). Cooper, Jason. (Discovery Library of the Earth's Garden). Rourke (SBC), 1991. 24 p. ISBN 0-86592-621-2 (\$13.95 hdc.).

This book provides colour photos and brief text in large type that explain the general characteristics of trees, identify tree families (e.g., maple, birch, evergreen), and tell briefly why they are of value. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 3

A Trip to the Farm - Terrific Trips (Video) Churchill Films (VEC), 1989. 14 min. Order no. CM1041 (\$111.00).

(CAN) Matt Weissmann and his family live on a dairy farm. We spend a day with them as Matt tells all about the animals and work on the farm. The family feeds the hens, pigs and ducks, milks the cows, cuts, bales and stores the hay. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

Trouble at Lachine Mill (Print-Fiction).
Freeman, Bill. Lorimer (FMC), 1983. 170 p. ISBN 0-88862-673-8 (\$16.95 hdc.). ISBN 0-88862-672-X (\$5.95 pbk.).

(CAN) The setting is Montreal in the 1870s. Two children aged 12 and 14 who take jobs at a clothing factory are unaware that they have been hired at low salaries to replace striking workers. This action-packed novel is suitable for reading aloud or for novel study with teacher guidance.



Black and white photos show Montreal at that time.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Under One Sky: Children of Kenya (Video). Amazon Communications (MHP), 1993. 28 min. Dup. order no. V9124.

(CAN) This video profiles four children in Kenya as they share their thoughts and experiences with Tommy, an 11-year-old Canadian boy. Each child tells Tommy about his/her school and home life. The program provides examples of the strength and resourcefulness of the Kenyan people as they respond to the many challenges they face today.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

**Understanding Religions** (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1992. 32 p. (\$24.66 hdc.).

Birth Customs Death Customs Initiation Customs ISBN 0-7502-0418-4 ISBN 0-7502-0419-2

ISBN 0-7502-0423-0

These candid, informative books deal with beliefs and practices within Jewish, Christian (including Protestant and Roman Catholic distinctions), Buddhist, Sihk, Islam and Hindu religions.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 2; All Grades

The Unforgettable Pen Pal - Prejudice & Discrimination (Video). (The Human Race Club). Filmwest (FWA), 1989. 25 min. Order no. 79030 (\$99.00).

A group of children talk about old people in stereotypical terms until one student challenges the group's ideas. A Black boy's story about discrimination is shared.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-Unit 2

**Up Goes the Skyscraper!** (Print-Non-Fiction). Gibbons, Gail. Aladdin (DIS), 1986. unp. ISBN 0-689-71411-4 (\$7.95 pbk.).

This picture book illustrates the work necessary to build a skyscraper from start to finish. Detailed, cartoon-style pictures and a clear, simple text make this a very informative book for elementary students.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3
Other Use: Arts Education

**Upper Canada Village** (Video). Cross Country Video Productions (NTM), 1990. 30 min. Order no. CCV 557-1 (\$79.95). Please specify English or French version.

(CAN) This video allows viewers to step back to experience village life in the 1860s. They will watch fields being plowed with a team of horses, a shoemaker at work, women churning butter and cooking on an open fireplace, and listen to a minstrel show.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2; Grade 4-Unit 2

**Uranium** (Video). Please refer to the title: *First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series*.

Uzma's Photo Album (Print-Non-Fiction). Morris, Ann and Heidi Larson. A & C Black (FHW), 1989. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3099-X (\$12.95 hdc.).

A young Pakistani girl and her mother visit the girl's class to tell about their trip to Pakistan. The narrative provides some information about Pakistan (e.g., food, clothing) and is illustrated with photos both from the album and of the class. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

The Very Hot Samosas: A Story Set In Pakistan (Print-Non-Fiction). Mathieson, Feroza. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1989. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3180-5 (\$14.95 hdc.).

When the boys help their mother make samosas, they accidently spill a lot of chili into the mixture. They watch as the dinner guests suffer. The boys finally confess and everyone has a good laugh. This colourful picture book provides an interesting view of family life in Pakistan. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

The Very Last First Time (Print-Fiction).
Andrews, Jan. Groundwood (DGL), 1985. unp. ISBN 0-88899-043-X (\$14.95 hdc.).

(CAN, I/M) Using contrasting yellow and purple hues to symbolize security and the unknown, lan



Wallace has created evocative illustration for the story of an Inuit girl's first solo journey under the ice. Eva Padlyat leaves her cheerful home and village security to search at low tide for mussels under the frozen sea. As Eva returns from the darkness to the sunlit ice hole entry, she proudly hands up her mussel pan, knowing that her experience marks a new maturity.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 3

Other Use:

English Language Arts

The Very Special Sari: A Story Set in India (Print-Non-Fiction). Mathieson, Feroza. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3064-7 (\$14.95 hdc.).

Gita's mother has a beautiful new sari. Gita is surprised when her mother gives her a new shalwar chemise and tells her she may go along to a special wedding. This colourul picture book provides an interesting view of family life in India. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

The Vikings (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Facts, Stories, Activities Series.

The Violent Earth Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1992. 32 p. (\$23.99 hdc.).

Earthquake

ISBN 0-7502-0364-1 ISBN 0-7502-0409-5

Flood Volcano

ISBN 0-7502-0365-X

Using specific examples, each book explains the phenomenon, as indicated by title, showing both its destructive and beneficial results. The books are well illustrated with photos, diagrams, and maps, and include suggestions for student projects.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 4

A Visit From Captain Cook (16 mm Film/Video). National Film Board (MHP/NFB), 1980. 16 min. 16 mm film (MHP) - Loan order no. 21278. Video (NFB) - Order no. 106C-0180-028 (\$26.95).

(CAN, I/M) The program features the West Coast that Cook visited, his journals, his character, his

dealings with the Indian Peoples, and the results of his journeys.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Voyage of Rediscovery (Video). Please refer to the title: First Nations: The Circle Unbroken Series.

Walker (Video). (Playing Fair Series). National Film Board (NFB), 1991. 15 min. Order no. 193C9191-109 (\$26.95 each). Order no. 193C9191-131 (\$69.95/series which includes 4 titles).

(CAN, I/M) Walker is an Aboriginal foster child who ignores racist jeering and reaches out in friendship to a lonely, white classmate. Videos in this series for seven to 12-year-olds are aimed at encouraging students to think about and discuss racism and regard all children with respect. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 1; All Grades

Waterborne: Gift of the Indian Canoe (Video). Squamish Tribe (NDF), 1989. 13 min. No order no. is required. (\$99.00 U.S.).

(I/M) Elders and others discuss the importance of water to the lives of the West Coast Indian Peoples. As nourishment and as a means of transportation, water was considered to be sacred. Regaining the knowledge of cultural traditions relating to water, such as carving canoes, is seen as a way to build self-esteem. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Wayne Is Adopted (Print-Non-Fiction). Wagstaff, Sue. A & C Black (FHW), 1981. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-2141-9 (\$12.95 hdc.).

This British picture book tells how Wayne was placed in a foster home as an infant and adopted when he was eight years old. Wayne is shown at home with his family, at school and at play with his friends.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 1

Ways of Life Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Fishing*.

Ways of Seeing (Chart). Can-Ed. Media Ltd. (CEM), n.d. Order no. E20 (\$17.95).



(CAN) This colourful 97.5 cm by 71.25 cm (39" x 29") poster portrays the roles of trees in meeting various spiritual and physical needs and wants. Included are a reproducible pamphlet of information on trees and suggestions for using the poster.

Suggested Use: Grades 3, 4, 5-Unit 3

We Are Canadians (Kit). CRB Foundation (PRN), 1995. ISBN 0-13-148321-8 (\$334.00).

Contents: 1 spiral bound Program Information Guide, 1 five-program video cassette, 1 audiocassette, and 10 modules: Setting the Focus; First Peoples (Contact-Present); Frontier Empire (New France, 1663-1701); Loyalists Find Refuge (1775-1789); The Great Migration (1825-1850); People for the Prairies (1873-1914); West Coast Wonders (1850-1900); Let the People Decide (Newfoundland, 1947-1949); Northern Homeland (1970-1990) and Changing Patterns (1900-1900s). All in 1 box, 60 cm x 35 cm x 27 cm (23" x 14" x 11").

(CAN) Each of the ten snapshots of Canadian social history is a self-contained unit, including a teaching guide and a variety of student resources. The resources in various snapshots include videos, information broadsheets, newspapers, posters, primary documents, sketches, maps, biographies for role playing and mock passports. These materials are a combination of primary source documents and fictional but authentic items.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Units 1, 2, 3, 4

We Are One Umo Ho Series (Video). Please refer to the title: *Buffalo Hunt*.

We Are the Shuswap (Print-Non-Fiction). Siska, Heather Smith. Secwepemc Cultural Education Society (SCS), 1988. 89 p. ISBN 0-921235-18-6 (\$17.50 hdc.). Teacher's Guide - ISBN 0-921235-19-4 (\$14.50 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This resource contains historical and contemporary information about the B.C. Shuswap Nation. Included is a story about each season with occasional sidebars containing factual information. It contains line drawings, a table of contents, glossary, pronunciation guide and index.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

**We Built Canada Series** (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Canada's People: The Métis*.

West Coast Chinese Boy (Print-Non-Fiction). Lim, Sing. Tundra Books (UTP), 1979. 64 p. ISBN 0-88776-270-0( \$7.95 pbk.).

(CAN) Sing Lim, through his recollections and art, recounts his childhood experiences of the 1920s growing up in Vancouver's Chinatown. He describes his family, other occupants in the tenements, the shopkeepers in the street, the various festivals and feasts, and his experiences at school and working on a farm, pointing out his many joys and hardships. Although the small, dense print may be difficult for Grade 5 students, the book is interesting and informative. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

What Is a Family? (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Your Family Album Series.

What Kind of Family Do You Have? (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: Your Family Album Series.

Whatever Next? A Story Set in Trinidad (Print-Non-Fiction). Thomson, Ruth and Neil Thomson. (WideWorld Series). A & C Black (FHW), 1988. 25 p. ISBN 0-7136-3062-0 (\$14.95 hdc.).

So many things go wrong for Aisha that she worries she'll never get to her dance show on time. This colourful picture book provides an interesting view of the life of a family in Trinidad. Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

What's a Moose Jaw? (Video). Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (MHP), 1978. 30 min. Dup. order no. V7631.

(SK) The video provides historical information about Moose Jaw's name and its location as a Cree campsite, a trading post, a Sioux campsite with Sitting Bull, a railway station, a boomtown in the early 1900s, a centre for bootlegging, and a bankrupt city during the depression. Other images show a tour of the city and the Snowbirds performing at an airshow. It is a video with



humour, linking the past with the present. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 2

What's Happening? (Print-Non-Fiction). Bryant-Mole, Karen. Wayland (NEL), 1992. 32 p. (\$23.99 hdc.).

 Bullying
 ISBN 0-7502-0443-5

 Death
 ISBN 0-7502-0398-6

 Splitting Up
 ISBN 0-7502-0397-8

These books deal candidly with family issues. Using comments from children, various perspectives, examples and coping methods are explored. Each book includes large colour photographs of people from several cultures, a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4; Grade 2-Unit 4

What's the Difference: Sooper Puppy. (Video). Magic Lantern (MAG), 1990. 20 min. No order no. is required. (\$99.00).

Baxter, with the gentle coaching of his "grandpaw," learns to judge others, not by physical appearance, but rather by personality and character.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3

Where Did You Get Your Moccasins? (Print-Fiction). Wheeler, Bernelda. Pemmican (PEM), 1986. ISBN 0-895411-50-5 (\$6.95 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) In this enjoyable cumulative story, Jody responds to the questions of his classmates and explains how his Kookum made his new moccasins. Black and white illustrations add to the sense of Jody's appreciation of his Kookum and his cultural heritage.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 3 Other Use: Arts Education

**English Language Arts** 

Where Indians Live: American Indian Houses (Print-Non-Fiction). Nashone. Sierra Oaks Publishing (SOP), 1989. 38 p. ISBN 0-940113-16-3 (\$6.95 U.S. pbk.).

(I/M) This booklet contains brief text and black and white visuals that illustrate and describe different types of houses from several regions. The book features both past and contemporary houses. The book shows the diversity of Indian Peoples with both a historic and contemporary focus.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Where is Daddy? (Print-Fiction). Goff, Beth. Beacon Press (OUP), 1969. unp. ISBN 0-8070-2305-1 (\$7.50 pbk.).

In this picture book, candid narrative and sensitive line drawings from the child's perspective portray the confusion, anger, fear, guilt and eventual adjustments that children experience when their parents divorce. Suggested Use: Grade 1-Unit 4

Where We Live (Print-Non-Fiction). Bailey, Donna. Steck-Vaughn (NEL), 1990-91. (\$25.32 hdc.).

 Hong Kong
 ISBN 0-8114-2552-5

 Japan
 ISBN 0-8114-2554-1

 Philippines
 ISBN 0-8114-2564-9

In these books children describe their day to day lives, their families, and special celebrations. The large print text is easily read. Included are an index and numerous colour photos that relate closely to the text.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Who We Are: A Celebration of Native Youth (Video). Government of Canada (MHP/BB), 1992. 34 min. Dup order no. V8440. Teacher Guide - Order no. BB 6709 (\$2.00 pbk.).

(CAN, I/M) This video shows the presentation of young Native students expressing their appreciation of the renewal of Native ways. It provides positive messages to youth about continuing their education, valuing their culture and making their own unique contributions to their communities.

Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 2

Who's in Rabbit's House? (Print-Non-Fiction). Aardema, Verna. Dial (MCC), 1977. unp. ISBN 0-8037-9549-1 (\$6.25 pbk.). Order no. SF 279C Weston Woods (WWS), 1982. 9 min. (\$52.00 fs/cass.).



This Masai tale from Africa is illustrated in striking pastels and tempera by Leo and Diane Dillon. They have blended elements of African art into a theatrical format in which villagers wear animal masks to present a humorous play describing rabbit's efforts to remove a frightening creature from his house. When the force suggested by other animals fails, frog advises rabbit to use cunning. Before long, out comes the terrifying creature - a tiny caterpillar! This is a very funny, repetitive story with an ironic conclusion. A filmstrip and audiocassette are available.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2

Other Use:

**English Language Arts** 

Why the Possum's Tail Is Bare: And Other **North American Indian Nature Tales** (Print-Non-Fiction). Connolly, James E., ed. Stemmer House (VAN), 1971. 64 p. ISBN 0-88045-069-X (\$22.50 hdc.). ISBN 0-88045-107-6 (\$11.50 pbk.).

(I/M) This collection contains 14 nature tales from the eastern woodland, western plains, and coastal Indian Peoples. Tales include the Cherokee story. How the Turtle Beat the Rabbit, the Chippewa legend, The Broken Wing, telling why owls hunt at night, and the Blackfoot tale, Old Man and the Bobcat. Black and white illustrations accompany the text. Teachers are advised that "brave" in The Mallard's Tail is a stereotypical term.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 2: All Grades Other Use: **English Language Arts** 

Science

WideWorld Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the titles:

A Dozen Anaels Going Fishing Lost at the Fair Parni's Birthday Surprise The Perfect Present The Very Hot Samosas The Very Special Sari Whatever Next?

The Winds of Change (Print-Non-Fiction). Plouffe, Vivianne, et al. Reidmore (REI), 1988. 58 p. ISBN 0-919091-30-X (\$15.95 pbk.). Teacher's Resource - ISBN 0-919091-52-0

(\$35.00 coil-bound).

(CAN, I/M) This book describes how the people from the Kehewin Indian Reserve, a Cree settlement in Alberta, worked with various levels of government to get a school on their reserve. Included are a review of traditional Indian government, historical events such as the fur trade and treaties that involved government decisions, and the reserve's own government today. This resource is well illustrated with photos, maps and drawings. Included are a table of contents, a glossary and an index.

Suggested Use: Grade 4-Unit 4: Grade 5-Unit 4

Other Use:

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Winston Wuttunee (Video). Northern Native Broadcasting (NEDAA), 1988. 7 min. No order no. is required. (\$250.00).

(CAN, I/M) Winston, a singer in the Yukon, talks about his music, the messages of his songs, happiness, sharing the earth and the positive role he plays in the community. Suggested Use: Grade 5-Unit 1

Within Our Reach (Print-Non-Fiction). Schwartz, Bill. UNICEF Canada (UFS), 1988-89.

Grades 5-8, 64 p. ISBN 0-921564-00-7 (\$14.75) coil-bound) Grades 1-4. 32 p. ISBN 0-921564-02-3 (\$7.00 coil-bound)

These teacher's references offer suggestions for simulation and other cooperative activities. They focus on problems and programs relating to development issues and global concerns (e.g., health, food, children's rights). Each book contains a table of contents.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference Other Use: Social Studies 6

The Wollaston Interviews (Print-Non-Fiction). Dalby, Lois and Lynda Holland. Holland-Dalby Educational Consulting (HDE), 1988. unp. No. order no. is required. (\$8.00 pbk.).

(I/M, SK) This booklet contains Elders' stories about their childhoods, their adult experiences. the changes they see in their communities as well as stories they have heard. Many speak of



the hardships they experienced, the effects of alcoholism on the family, and how the community had to work together to survive. Both men and women are interviewed. Black and white photos accompany the stories. Most students will need adult assistance to read the text. Suggested Use: Grade 4-Teacher Reference

Wonderworks of Nature Series

(Print-Non-Fiction). Wood, Jenny. Gareth Stevens Children's Books (SBC), 1991. 28 p. (\$17.95 hdc.).

Deserts: An Arid Wilderness

ISBN 0-8368-0631-X

Rain Forest: Lush Tropical Paradise

ISBN 0-8368-0632-8

Storms: Nature's Fury

ISBN 0-8368-0471-6

Each book in this series describes a natural phenomenon by using examples from various parts of the world, along with a related story and a true/false quiz. The books, which are easily read and very well illustrated with photos and diagrams, deal with animal and human life within the context of the topic. They are an interesting blend of science and social studies information. Included in each book are a table of contents, index and glossary.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3; All Grades

Workplaces Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Schemenauer, Elma, Globe/Modern (BB), 1991. 32 p. each.

Fast Food Places Order no. BB 6972 (\$8.35 pbk.) Libraries Order no. BB 6973 (\$9.00 pbk.) Shopping Malls Order no. BB 6974 (\$9.00 pbk.)

(CAN) These books describe types of workplaces in terms of their history, operation, employees, location and services to the community. They also deal with related issues such as environmental impact and change. The books contain colour photos and diagrams. As the text is challenging reading, this book is suitable for reading orally to the class.

Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3

World Class Tours (Print-Non-Fiction). Bangsund, Esther and Wanda Grimsrud. Peguis (PEG), 1992. 90 p. ISBN 1-895411-39-4

(\$11.95 hdc.).

(CAN) This book contains interesting activities for teachers planning a travel theme. The book includes ideas for armchair travellers to France. Japan, India, Hawaii, Mexico and Scotland, as well as fantasy trips to the Moon, Yesteryears and Disneyland. It suggests many different activities and provides information about each location.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Teacher Reference

World Day Handbook: A Collection of **Activities to Better Understand International** Development (Print-Non-Fiction). Canadian Red Cross Society (CRC), n.d. 70 p. ISBN 0-9212-34-66-X (\$8.00 coil-bound).

(CAN) This booklet, which contains both French and English text, describes and suggests activities for ten world days celebrated by the Red Cross Society. For each activity, the book lists appropriate grade levels, theme, objective and activities.

Suggested Use: Teacher Reference

The World Shufflebook (Game). Hefter, Richard and Martin Moskof. UNICEF (UFS), 1991, unp. Order no. 92646B (\$17.25 cards).

Students will enjoy and learn from this deck of 52 firm, 12 x 17 cm ( 4.8" x 6.8") laminated cards. each printed on both sides with a word or phrase and a colourful picture. The text appears in five languages (English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese) and the images show children and animals from different countries. Shuffle the deck and get a different story every time! Suggested Use: Grades 1, 2, 3-Unit 3

The World's Rivers Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1992-94. 48 p. (\$26.65 hdc.).

The Amazon ISBN 0-7502-0387-0 The Ganges ISBN 0-7502-0430-3 ISBN 0-7502-1259-4 The St. Lawrence The Yellow River ISBN 0-7502-0772-8

Each book in this series presents a view of a river--its history, ecology, people, industrial life and importance. The text is short and well iliustrated with good photographs and pictures.



Included in each book are a table of contents, clossary and index.

Suggested Use: Grade 3-Unit 3

Young Geographer Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Wayland (NEL), 1992. 32 p. (\$23.99 hdc.).

Food and Farming Settlements ISBN 0-7502-0440-0 ISBN 0-7502-0442-7

These books discuss issues from various perspectives, give specific examples from around the world, and deal with major issues and change. Each book contains large print, numerous colour photos and charts, information boxes, a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 2-Unit 3; Grade 3-Unit 3

Your Community (Print-Non-Fiction). Pollard, Michael. Wayland (NEL), 1989. 24 p. ISBN 1-85210-762-6 (\$19.99 hdc.).

The author looks at communities' differences and similarities, as well as how their citizens, including children, help make the community work. Although the book contains a British perspective, its large type and colour photos of different aspects of communities make this a useful resource. Included are a table of contents, glossary and index. Suggested Use: Grade 2-All Units

Your Family Album Series (Print-Non-Fiction). Super, Gretchen. Twenty-First Century Books (BB), 1991-92. 48-56 p. (\$19.95 hdc.).

Family Traditions
Sisters and Brothers
What Is a Family?
What Kind of Family Do You Have?
Order no.
BB 7034
BB 7035
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These books demonstrate the diversity of structure and roles in families. Using colour illustrations and large type, the books deal with the joys and conflicts within families of several cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

Suggested Use: Grade 1-All Units

Your Town Series (Video). Please refer to the titles:

The Hospital

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**Your World Series** (Print-Non-Fiction). Please refer to the title: *Your Community*.



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